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CHINESE FINANCE MINISTER HONoured

BIG BOXING CARD AT PO HING THEATRE

Good Supporting Bouts
For Main Attractions

(BY ROY MURRAY)

SUPPORTING THE WHELAN-OWENS, YOUNG AROMIN-FISHER TITLE BOUTS WHICH ARE DOWN TO TAKE PLACE AT THE PO HING THEATRE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, ARE THRILLING FIGHTS IN WHICH SUCH WELL-KNOWN BOXING CELEBRITIES AS IRON BUX, JUNIOR, LITTLE BERTIE, BATTLING RIO, AND "BILL BASHEM" WILL APPEAR. A FEW PROMISING YOUNGSTERS WILL ALSO FIGURE ON THIS COLOURFUL PROGRAMME INCLUDING DENNIS MANDERS (ENGLAND) WHO TRAINS IN THE SAME CAMP AS L/CPL WHELAN, THE ARMY'S CRACK FEATHERWEIGHT, AND REGGIE EWART, ANOTHER YOUNGSTER WHO IS COMING ON BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS UNDER THE EXPERIENCED EYE OF THE IRISH CHAMPION.

It is interesting to note that this trio—Whelan, Manders, and Ewart have been training together for quite a period and Whelan fully expects to produce another champion out of the camp in the near future.

An exciting supporting bout will be witnessed when Iron Bux, Junior, son of the well-known ex-Hong Kong champion faces Little Bertie, of Manila. Bux is a real "chip of the old block" and steadily following his father's footsteps. He packs a cruel punch in both hands and is very confident of defeating his rival from the Philippines, although the latter may create a mild surprise.

Another thriller will be the Wild Benny—Bud Golden fight. The former is a Filipino from New York City and a Golden Gloves Com-

petitor and fully expects to lay low his rival Bud Golden, the Russian boy. However, the latter is in the pink of condition and is confident. I fully expect this fight to be one of the thrills of the night.

That well-known local fighter—Batling Rio is down to meet "Bill Bashem." The former had his eyes on that championship and intends taking on all comers en route. Both men can deliver crushing punishment and their meeting will produce plenty of excitement.

The opponent chosen for Dennis Manders, Whelan's protégé, is A. S. Lizer, of Mexico. The Briton is fully expected to emerge the winner after a close scrap. Whelan believes that Young Manders is the most promising little fighter in Hong Kong, and will eventually come in line for a flyweight championship fight.

HONORARY DEGREE IN BERLIN

TRIBUTE TO FINANCIAL ABILITY

BERLIN, JUNE 9.

THE CHINESE MINISTER OF FINANCE, DR. H. H. KUNG, WAS AWARDED THE HONORARY ACADEMIC DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE BY THE RECTOR OF THE BERLIN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, DR. VON ARNIM, AT NOON TO-DAY.

Dr. Arnim in his address declared the degree was being conferred on Dr. Kung in recognition of his outstanding successes in the field of national economics, especially his services for stabilizing Chinese currency in the face of mountainous difficulties, and his activities in furthering Chinese-German relations including the execution of a commercial agreement.

Dr. Kung expressed his gratitude for the honour which came as a complete surprise to him and proffered the hope that it was intended not only for him personally but, constituted an expression of recognition for his country as well and the excellent relations existing between China and Germany.

In his further remarks Dr. Kung declared that China under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek was on the threshold of stupendous developments in the course of which the country would

become completely "modernised." For the scientific and technical development the assistance of German friends, especially technical experts, would be necessary.

Following the ceremony Dr. Kung was conducted by Dr. von Arnim and the Dean of the Faculty to the newly completed club room of the University where a luncheon was served. Here Dr. von Arnim introduced the distinguished guest to the assembled company.—
Transocean News Service.

WEATHER IMPROVES

Sunshine After
Heavy Rains

After black clouds and almost endless rain had been the order for the past few days causing outdoor sports programmes to be abandoned, the weather took a definite change for the better yesterday. Though it was hot, nevertheless it was indeed pleasant to see the sun break through the clouds once again after a lengthy absence.

The strong downpour of rain yesterday morning caused the cancellation of the King's Birthday Military parade which was scheduled to take place at Statue Square. As the morning wore on the weather improved greatly and in the afternoon the sun shone
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MAJOR F.M. BRAMALL LEAVING

Popular Officer
Sails To-morrow

SUCCEEDED BY CAPT.
C.L. EDWARDS

Major F. M. Bramall, R.M., who has been Staff Officer (Intelligence) in the Naval Dockyard, during the past two years, is leaving for Home to-morrow aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Bramall.

Coming to Hong Kong from the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, in 1935, Capt. Bramall was promoted Major a year later. He has acted as Press liaison officer, a job
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BRITISH 'PLANES TERRIFY BASQUE CHILDREN

Boys' Brigade And Rover Scouts
Patrol Camp

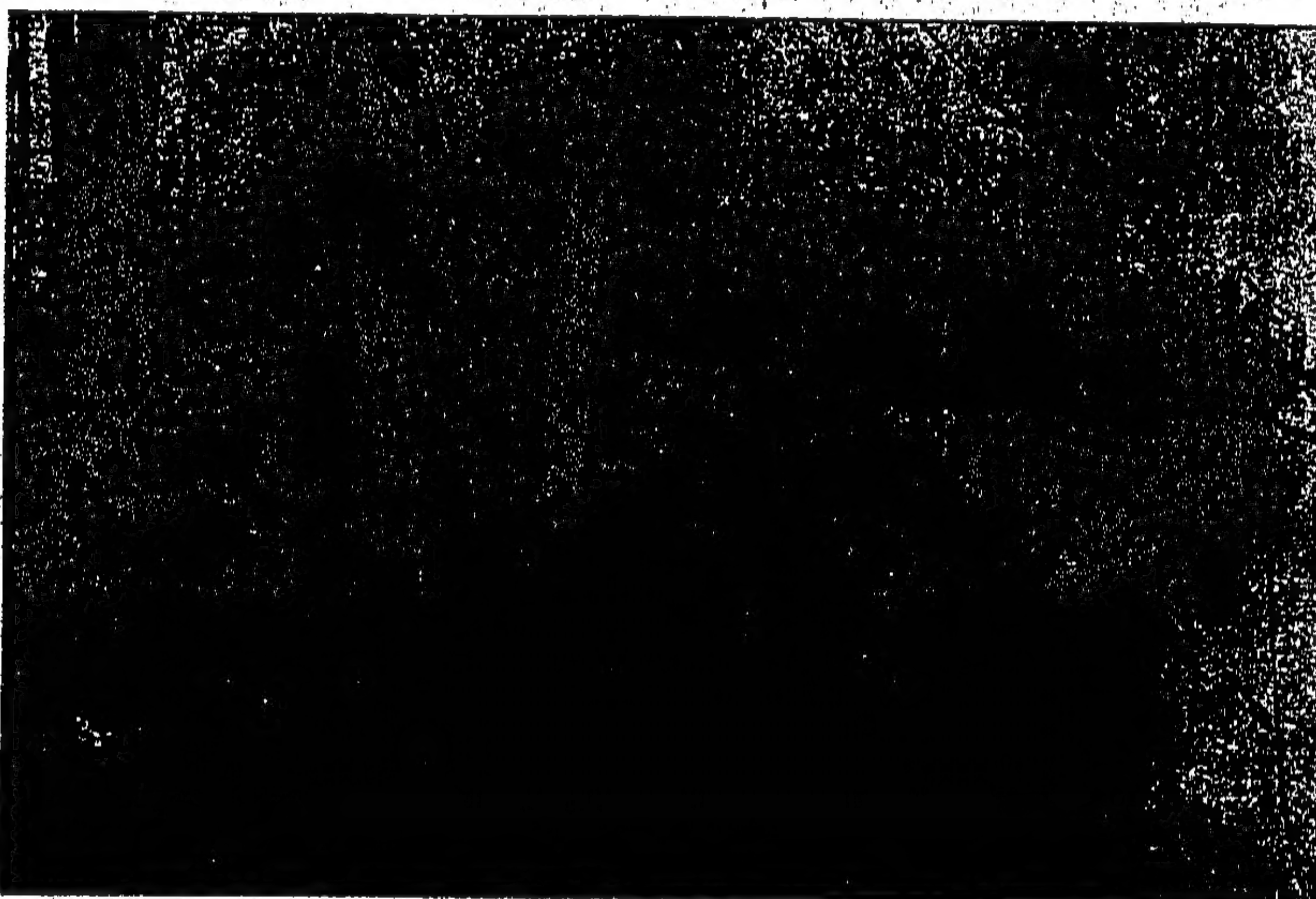
THE BASQUE REFUGEE CHILDREN IN CAMP NEAR SOUTHAMPTON HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED BY BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER THEM.

MANY OF THEM, DESPITE THE ASSURANCES OF THE INTERPRETERS, BELIEVED THAT THE AIRCRAFT HAD FOLLOWED THEM FROM SPAIN, AND WOULD BOMB THE CAMP.

MR. R. REYNOLDS, A CAMP OFFICIAL SAID TO A REPORTER, "THE AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING EXTREMELY LOW."

"ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO A WHOLE SQUADRON FLEW OVER THE CAMP, SWOOPING LOW, AS THEY PASSED OVER THE TENTS."

"TO SAY THE LEAST, WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THESE AIRPLANES SHOULD BE ALLOWED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO FLY SO LOW OVER A CAMP LIKE THIS AND FRIGHTEN THE CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE REALISES WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH."



The liner Habana, her decks crowded with some of the 4,100 Spanish refugee children from Bilbao, just after coming alongside the quay at Southampton. They were later transferred by bus to camp at North Stoneham, seven miles away.

EARL BALDWIN OF BEWDLEY

London, June 8.

The "Gazette" announces that Sir Stanley Baldwin has chosen the titles of Viscount Corvedale and Earl Baldwin of Bewdley.

LORD SAMUEL OF MOUNT
CARMEL AND TOXTETH

Sir Herbert Samuel has assumed the title of Lord Samuel of Mount Carmel and Toxteth in the city of Liverpool.

The Mount Carmel part of the title recalls Lord Samuel's days as High Commissioner in Palestine, while his family has been associated with Liverpool for 200 years.—
Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, June 9.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
June 8 June 9
Spot 20-3/16 20-1/8
Forward 20-1/4 20-3/16

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MONUMENT WINS ROYAL PLATE

London, June 8.

Monument won the Royal Plate to-day by three lengths from Mr. Grundy, both starting from Mr. Grundy, both starting at betting odds of 3 to 1. Snow Leopard, 4 to 1, was beaten to third place by a short head.

There were seven starters.—
Reuter.

PAMELA BARTON LOSES TITLE

Turnberry, Ayrshire, June 9.

In the British women's golf championship, Mrs. Holm from Troon beat the title holder, Miss Pamela Barton, by five and three in the third round.—
Reuter.

TWO MISSING PLANES

Considerable Delay
In Return?

It is learned that both planes (VRHCN, an Avro Cadet, and VRHCU, a de Havilland Gypsy Moth) of the Far East Flying Training School, which were taken out by two student-pilots, Ho Tak-sang and Chang Yuen, unauthorizedly for joy-rides on Monday, have been impounded by the Kwangtung military authorities and permission for their return to the Colony is being withheld at the moment.

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AUSTRALIA AND FAR EAST

A New Outlook

"They call it the 'Back of the Beyond,' the 'Never Never Land,' where there is neither a road, nor track, and silence reigns profound. No habitation of man is to be seen. Only the vast sky stretches overhead and the lowly earth beneath. It is that Australia which is continually claiming kinship with India and the East."

The foregoing is an example of a new and fascinating angle on this "shrinking world" given by the Reverend Charles Freer Andrews in this article.

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Wedding Chimes At The Cathedral

After nearly twenty-four hours of torrential rain the sun shone brilliantly for the wedding of two very popular young people. Miss Ina Dunnett has filled the role of Secretary to the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio with the greatest possible charm and ability for over two years, while Mr. Arthur Cecil Ellis, Manager of the New Zealand Insurance Co. and known to all his friends by his nick-name of Digger-Ellis, is a very popular member of the younger set, so it was not surprising to find St. John's Cathedral crowded for their wedding yesterday afternoon.

Clusters of white freesias, and palest pink gladioli on every pew, and tall white lotus lilies massed in the chancel made the Cathedral look like a garden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Balnes, and the bride was given

away by her stepfather, Mr. Hubert Overy, the matron of honour being her mother Mrs. Hubert Overy. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. D. W. Macowen.

The bride looked extremely beautiful in a very graceful dress of cream Chantilly lace over ivory satin. The dress had a dainty gathered neck and long close-fitting sleeves and a very long train, over which fell her wedding veil of fine silk gauze embroidered at the edges with tiny seed pearls. She wore a wreath of orange blossom and pearls and carried a beautiful bouquet of white orchids.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Vivienne Blackburn and Miss Elsie Lammer, who wore charming old-world dresses of "georgette" with draped neck-line and wide skirts
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A photograph taken outside St. John's Cathedral yesterday following the marriage of Mr. Arthur Cecil Ellis and Miss Ina Dunnett.—(King's Studio.)

Government House Garden Party

In honour of His Majesty's Birthday, His Excellency the Governor, administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., gave a Garden Party at Government House, yesterday afternoon which was attended by about one thousand guests.

Brilliant sunshine added charm to the vivid decorative schemes both inside and outside the residence, red, white and blue being the predominant motif. The gowning of the ladies was also pleasingly and strikingly colourful.

His Excellency and Mrs. Smith received their guests at the entrance to the main Reception Hall, the guests filing past and promenading on the spacious lawns and terraces where afternoon tea was served.

Although the maximum of coolness was obtained under the circumstances, yet such was the humidity that even the most ardent did seem to shiver. One of the ladies' party said:

"During the afternoon delightful music was provided by the Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers."

Mild, aromatic, stimulating, refreshing. Yes, there are "cocktails" and "Cocktails." Nevertheless they are practically made everywhere to the same recipes. The difference lies less in the mixing than in the gin. Just try a bottle of Silver Top Dry Gin and mix a Martini! Or ask for once at the bar for your drink mixed with Bols Gin (although your barman will probably be using it already). That will be the best proof! Bols Gin gives your cock-

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The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Shirlra from Calcutta, Rangoon and Straits:—
Mr. and Mrs. Sproat, Mr. Dost Mohamed Khan, Mr. and Mrs. Chok Kock Kong and children, Mr. Wong Wah, Mr. Wang Te Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Marin, Mr. Chow Cheng Lam, Mr. Ohasuu Chuichi, Sergt. W. Campbell Mr. J. L. Farren, Inspector and Mrs. Uphill, Mr. L. P. Amaral, Mr. Foonh Whye Tong, Mr. Wong Siew, Mr. Choy Peng Pah, Mr. Luk Man Kwang, Mr. Lam Poh, Mr. Ho Shen, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Cheung and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Yoon En Yong and children.

Among others present were Sir John Lorne MacLeod, Sir Thomas and Lady Whitson, Lord and Lady Stevenson, Admiral and Mrs. Backhouse, Sir John and Lady Fraser, Colonel and Mrs. Grainger Stewart, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Bruce and Sir Archibald and Lady Macdonald.

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

SPAGHETTI AND SALT PORK

One pound of spaghetti and half a pound of streaky salt pork will be enough for four people. Cut the pork into cubes about an inch square and brown over a quick fire in a saucepan. Do not fry the pork, just frizzle the outside. Take out of saucepan and put aside. Sift a little flour into the hot fat and brown over a quick fire. Add about a cup of hot water and bring to the boil. Put pork back into saucepan, cover and let it simmer till the spaghetti is ready.

Bring some water to the boil, salt it lavishly, then add the spaghetti and boil until tender. Drain, turn the spaghetti into the same saucepan as the bacon stew, stir well, and serve very hot.

If you use soya sauce, add it to the bacon stew, and omit the salt in the water used for cooking the spaghetti.

PIQUANT TOMATO SALAD

6 medium-size tomatoes
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1 pound American cheese, or
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Put the tomatoes in boiling water for a moment to loosen skins. Peel and put in ice box to chill. With a sharp knife make 4 parallel cuts from the top almost to the bottom of the tomatoes, being careful not to sever the sections. In the cuts thus made insert very thin slices of cheese or eggs. Arrange on crisp lettuce and sprinkle with parsley. Serve with piquant dressing.

CREAMED CUCUMBERS

3 medium size cucumbers.
2 tsp. fat
1 cup milk
1½ tsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
Peel cucumbers and cut in one-inch strips. Remove the seedy portion. Cook in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Heat fat, add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually and cook over hot water, stirring constantly. Add cucumbers and heat thoroughly. Sprinkle a little paprika on each serving.

MACARON PUDDING

2 cakes cream cheese
1 cup dried macaroon crumbs
Dash of salt
1 cup grated pineapple, drained
Mix cheese, pineapple and salt. Line a dish with waxed paper and sprinkle ½ cup macaroon crumbs in bottom; cover with cheese mixture and sprinkle with the remaining crumbs. Place in the refrigerator overnight. Cut in squares to serve.

CUCUMBER SALAD CHINESE STYLE

This is really cucumber rind salad, something crisper and more exciting than the usual kind. Peel a cucumber with short downward strokes of the knife, taking off a good deal of the flesh with the skin. Dress the peelings with vinegar and salt or with the Chinese dressing given above. The inner section of the cucumber can be sliced and used for ordinary English cucumber salad. This is a very economical idea.

PEACH DESSERT

1 No. 2½ can peaches
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. Angostura bitters
Whites 4 eggs
1 tsp. salt
4 tsp. sugar
1 cup chopped nuts (almonds, walnuts or Brazil nuts)
Pour peaches with syrup into greased baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar, Angostura bitters and nutmeg. Add salt to egg whites and beat till peaks will form when beater is lifted from the bowl. Add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating constantly. Spread on peaches in baking dish or place 2 tablespoons on each peach half. Sprinkle with the chopped nuts. Place in a moderate oven until meringue is firm and browned lightly. Remove from oven and serve warm or allow to cool and chill in the refrigerator. Whipped cream may be added if desired.

PINEAPPLE AND CUCUMBER SALAD

2 tsp. gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 cup vinegar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 cup diced cucumber
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup cream, whipped
Paprika
Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, salt, vinegar and lemon juice. Let cool. When mixture begins to thicken stir in cucumber and pineapple and pour into molds. Chill thoroughly.

Cream Of Vegetable Soup

2 medium size potatoes (peeled and diced)
2 small onions, chopped
1 cups chopped watercress
1½ cups chopped lettuce
2 medium carrots sliced
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 bay leaf
4 cups boiling water
4 tsp. butter
1 tsp. flour
1½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
2½ cups evaporated milk
2 tsp. chopped parsley
2 egg yolks
Place vegetables and bay leaf in saucepan, add boiling water, cover and cook over low flame till vegetables are soft. Remove from heat, press through sieve and keep hot. Melt butter in top of double boiler, blend in flour, add salt, pepper and milk. Cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Add parsley and pour this white sauce over the vegetable puree.

PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

1 cup canned crushed pineapple
1 cup marshmallows
1 cup whipped cream
1 cup macaroons
1 cup dates
Mix pineapple with marshmallows, quartered, macaroon crumbled and dates pitted and cut in small pieces. Let stand for several hours in refrigerator. Then fold in whipped cream and chill again. Serve in sherbet glasses and top with marachino cherry.

Unmold on lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added. Sprinkle with paprika.

FRUIT IN SEASON THIS WEEK

Grape fruit is in season now, and large shipments arrive every week. Another fruit which can be got this month is the avocado pear (known locally as the alaguido pear). This fruit is much liked by some people. The best way of serving is to cut it across the top (like a boiled egg) mix the pulp with a little milk and a lot of sugar, and add a few drops of sherry, or if preferred substitute a little orange juice for the sherry. The pulp should then be piled in to the rind of the fruit which can be placed in an egg or custard-cup.

Mangosteens can still be found in some of the shops. The season for the fruit is nearly over, and it is apt to be small, but it is still sweet and full of flavour. Beautiful oranges are on sale everywhere, and quite a number of small sized mangoes are displayed. This fruit also will soon be over, and is best pulped for ice-cream at this time of year.

PEPPER AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

6 green peppers
1 grapefruit
1 cup celery
1 cup chopped walnut kernels
Mayonnaise
Cut slices from stem ends of peppers and remove seeds. Peel grapefruit and cut in sections, then into small pieces. Cut celery into small pieces. Mix grapefruit, celery and walnuts. Fill peppers with this mixture and cover with mayonnaise. Garnish with walnut kernels.

PIQUANT DRESSING

1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. paprika
1 cup vinegar
1 cup olive oil
1 tsp. mustard
1/9 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 drops Tabasco sauce
Put ingredients in glass jar and shake thoroughly.

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Satisfactory Results

The Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong (Selangor) Rubber, Limited, was held recently at 7, Martin's Lane, London, E.C.

Mr. W. Arthur Addinsell, the chairman of the company, said in the course of his address:—We shall be in general agreement that the results of the past year's working were highly satisfactory. The profit from rubber amounted to £3,371 as compared with £1,116 in the previous year; the receipts from tin tribute rose from £28,993 to £18,518, and dividends on shareholdings in the two tin companies (Hong Kong and Killiney) rose from £1,751 to £3,744. In the aggregate the net profit for the year advanced from £11,881 to £25,734, and in consequence your directors recommend the payment of a final dividend which will make a total of 45 per cent. for the year, as compared with 25 per cent. for the previous financial period.

The recommendation that £1,000 should be transferred to income-tax reserve needs no explanation, and it is also proposed to transfer a like sum to special cultivation reserve account.

FAVOURABLE PROSPECTS

With regard to the current year, on the quota allowance at present fixed, approximately 341,000lb. can be exported, which is an increase of some 70,000lb. on last year's crop figure. There is every indication that we shall secure a higher average price, so that we can look forward to a further expansion in the net profits from rubber.

The amount to be received by way of tin tribute will certainly not be less than for the past year, and the interim dividends already declared by the tin companies we are interested in show an advance on those paid for the corresponding period.

It therefore seems certain that the total result for the current year will show a "growth of profits"; and with this knowledge your minds will at once turn to the devastating National Defence Contribution proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The text of the Finance Bill published on Monday last clears

the air to some extent on fundamentals, but it is impossible at this juncture to form any idea as to the incidence of the tax on a company such as ours.

CASTLEFIELD (KLANG) INTEREST

During the past year we acquired an interest in Castlefield (Klang) Rubber Estate, Limited. The opportunity arose of applying for shares in a new issue by that company, and 46,800 shares of 2s. each, at 3s. per share, were allotted. This holding was subsequently reduced by the sale of 23,300 shares—or one-half—with the result that at this date we are retaining a like number, which stand in the company's books at about 1s. 6d. per share. The present market price of Castlefield shares is 5s. to 5s. 3d.

The value of our shareholding in the two tin companies on the basis of the latest Stock Exchange quotations is approximately £55,043.

The company therefore is in an eminently sound financial position. I look forward with confidence to meeting you a year hence and presenting for your approval a report and accounts showing still further improvement, both as regards profits earned and their partial distribution by way of dividend.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CAPITAL PLAN

Following the publication recently of the plans for the extensive development of Imperial Air Mail services over a 15-year period, Imperial Airways is now taking steps to increase its capital. Meetings are convened for June 18 to sanction an increase in the capital from £1,000,000 to £5,000,000, by the creation of 4,000,000 new £1 shares, and to make the consequential alteration in the articles of association.

Nothing is said in the circulars, now issued, as to the company's intentions regarding the issue of the new shares though it will be recalled that the chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, has on more than one occasion mentioned that an issue would be needed. The new shares to be created can be issued at the discretion of the board subject to the Air Minister's approval.

SLUMP MAY FOLLOW

Shipowner Warns Government

If shipowners were called upon to pay National Defence Contributions they would be seriously hampered, declared Mr. E. H. Watts, chairman of the British Steamship Company, at the company's annual meeting at Southern House, Cannon Street, London, states the "Bulletin."

Although shipping freights had reached a level higher than even the most optimistic had anticipated, uncertainty had been created by the Chancellor's National Defence Contribution proposals. If shipowners were subjected to the new tax they would be seriously hampered in their efforts to re-establish the industry.

"Inevitably a new slump will follow this boom, and it is safe to predict that, if unprotected, the British mercantile marine will once more enter a slump with less money in reserve than many of its competitors and emerge relatively weaker."

"Therefore, let us not forget the nightmare of the still recent past. The present position is not one which either the Government, the Empire, or shipowners can regard with complacency."

"In these good times, let all parties press forward to inaugurate an energetic and comprehensive shipping policy, which when the slump does overtake us, will enable the British shipping industry to hold its own."

ORDERED BY SMELL

How Professor Punishes Failed Students

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Infuriated by the poor answers to his examination papers, Professor Madigan, head of the department of physics at St. Thomas College, has exacted an ingenious revenge.

He was so disgusted that he decided that mere marks were inadequate to express his feelings. So he placed the examination papers in three large jars.

Papers of students who passed the examination were placed in a

New Bowler Shocks The New Zealanders

What about it, England? Here's a new bowler forcing himself to the front. And we've got some tests on this summer. You've heard all about Jones—just starting his first season as a professional with Glamorgan, of course. But look what he's done to New Zealand now, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Mirror."

At Cardiff Jones took six wickets for 41 runs. His figures for the match were ten for 94. The last five New Zealand wickets fell for 31, and Jones took three of them at a cost of five runs.

The Tourists couldn't stand up to that sort of thing. Despite a plucky effort by Moloney for 85, they were all out for 190. That meant 88 for Glamorgan to win, and they did it with six wickets to spare. New Zealand's first defeat. Gloucestershire beat Somerset by nine wickets at Taunton. This is how they did it; Hammond six for 28, Gloucester needing 26 to win, and Barnett 6, 4, 4, 4, 2 in one over from Andrews.

Over to Old Trafford, where the fight was at its grimmest. Paynter defied Yorkshire for five and a quarter hours. Verity just as dogged. He bowled nearly all the time, had only 43 runs scored off him in forty-five overs, and captured four wickets.

Paynter got 86 and helped Watson to put on 74 for the third partnership. Lancashire all out for 197 and Yorkshire got the 35 needed to win by ten wickets.

HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST

Good for Hampshire. First win. Beat Kent by 211 runs at Southampton. Bright cricket here. Something happening all the time. Especially when Levett and Wyatt got together late in the Kent innings, and rattled the

jar liberally sprinkled with attar of roses.

Papers not quite up to standard were placed in a jar which gave off the rotten-egg odour of hydrogen sulphide.

The worst papers were placed in a jar impregnated with the extremely offensive odour given off by hydrochloric acid.

Students had to dive in the three jars to find their papers.

scoreboard along by 40 in twenty minutes.

Duller work at Northampton, where the game was drawn. Northants were over three hours in carrying their score from 44 for two to 151 all out. They led by 15 to take first innings points. Leicestershire made no attempt to get the 187 to win in the two hours allowed. Jupp went in at the fall of the third Northants wicket, and was last out. Fifty-one of the runs were his.

Sussex sprinted home at Lord's. Overnight Middlesex wanted 242 to win and had six wickets standing. Half an hour after the start they were all out for 77. Last five went for 39. So Sussex won by 210.

It was Maurice Tate's first outing this season, and he was in form. Began with six maiden overs, and finished with three wickets for 19 runs.

Just as easy for Notts against Surrey. Only 40 runs were required when play began, so it was free day for a thousand spectators at Trent Bridge. No further loss and Notts won by six wickets.

LORD CLARENDON'S AMUSING SLIP

"Don't Put All Black Women In One Basket"

The Earl of Clarendon, former Governor-General of South Africa, who was the guest of the South African Club at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently, told a story against himself.

He said that he was speaking in Afrikaans at Paarl, near Cape Town, and tried to warn his audience of the danger of putting all their eggs in one basket.

"Actually, I told them not to put all their black women in one basket," he said.

Speaking of South Africa's problems, he said, "I am one of those who believe that wisdom and statesmanship will prevail and that in the long run, the Union will rise triumphantly over all problems."

LEISURELY SAILING IN SOUTH SEAS

Aims Of Fahnestock Party

TWO YEARS THROUGH TROPIC ISLES

The romantic dream of the many who would like to sail leisurely in a private yacht among the beautiful islands of the South Seas has been realized by a small party which has just spent two-and-a-half years in the tropics, loitering among the jewels of the Pacific seeking to absorb social, economic and scientific facts.

The little expedition, which set out from New York on January 1, 1935, in a 65-ft. schooner of 27 tons, was headed by Messrs. Bruce and Sheridan Fahnestock, two young Americans of wealthy family. No tyros at navigation, they learned to sail in various sorts of craft in Long Island sound and along the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Sheridan Fahnestock, captain of the ship, smiled pleasantly while his mother, Mrs. Bruce Fahnestock, told a reporter of the "North-China Daily News" of how she had found herself leaping around the world since the beginning of the cruise. She herself spent a good deal of time on the little yacht in the tropics.

Mrs. Bruce Fahnestock and her son are leaving Shanghai for Peking where they will join Mr. Bruce Fahnestock Jr. They will spend some time in the north to recover from malaria in their systems. The long years in the tropics were not without their drawbacks.

The schooner was sold recently in Manila and the brothers are now arranging to have another boat built which will take them through the Indian Ocean towards New York. Beyond the Indian Ocean they are rather vague about what course they will follow.

"We haven't decided whether to put Africa to port or to starboard," said Mr. Sheridan Fahnestock. Asked what sort of vessel the next one would be,

he said "I'm thinking of a 50-ft. mizzen-stays'l."

When asked if the South Sea Islands are really as beautiful as they are supposed to be, he said "Yes they are beautiful, but there is so much sameness about them they lay in a hot sun without a breath of air to stir the sails and at other times all they could do was to ride up and down with the current."

BECALMED THIRTEEN DAYS

What bothered the party much more than storms and gales were the doldrums. Heavy gales they could handle, but they were helpless when becalmed. For thirteen days they lay in a hot sun without a breath of air to stir the sails and at other times all they could do was to ride up and down with the current.

Rare specimens of flora and fauna they collected have been sent to the American Museum of Natural History and other scientific homes in the United States.

In Vanua Lava Island, of the Fiji group, the party discovered relics of an extinct culture in the form of remnants. They also did some pearl diving in the Cook Islands group and sent some fine pearls to members of their families in the United States.

Mr. Sheridan Fahnestock, captain of the yacht, is devoted to studies and research on marine life, while his brother is interested in entomology. An Englishman, Mr. Dennis Puleston, who is still with the party, is a bird specialist and painter of wild life.

ONLY MISHAP

The only mishap they ever had was to lose a spar. Asked if they had ever been aground or anything like that, Mr. Fahnestock said they were not that sort of navigators. The number of the crew was reduced as the cruise progressed as all members of the party proper were interchangeable at the various navigating posts.

There is no such thing as a beachcomber anymore in the South Sea Islands. People who go down thinking they can live on breadfruit or off the natives, find that they cannot. Mr. Fahnestock continued. To get to the islands in a steamer, you have to have a round-trip ticket, he said. He added that unless one is able to move around freely in a private vessel, the South Seas are not much fun, quickly growing monotonous.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Pro-

gramme.

12.36 p.m. The New Mayfair Or-

chestra.

"Mother of Pearl"—Selection. (O.

Straus). The Clock is playing

(Blaauw). Dicky Bird Hop (Gour-

ley). "Words and Music"—Sele-

ction (Noel Coward). Cavalcade of

Marshall Songs (arr. Nicholls).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the

Piano.

"Top Hat"—Piano Medley.

"Streamline"—The First Waltz.

Let Me Play—Selection.

1.20 p.m. Lucienne Boyer

(Soprano).

Dancing with my darling. It's a

thrill all over again. I found a

bit of Paris in the heart of old

New York.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby

Press; Local: Weather Forecast,

Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The BBC Symphony

Orchestra.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op.26

(Mendelssohn). Overture "Light

Cavalry" (Suppe). Overture "Ma-

saniello" (Auber). Prelude "The

Kingdom," Op.15 (Elgar).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 to 8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music

from the Roof-Garden of the Hong

Kong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Songs of the Hebrides

and Scottish Country Dance Or-

chestra.

Songs—In Hebride Seas. Kish-

mull's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).

Songs—The Island Herdmaid. An

Island Shelling Song (Kennedy-

Fraser). Joseph Elsie (Tenor).

Songs—Deirdre's Farewell to Scot-

land (Kennedy Fraser). Tam Glen

(arr. Stephen & Burnett). Jean

Day (Soprano). Orchestra—Strip

the Willow, Petronella (arr. Diack).

—Scottish Country Dance Orches-

tra.

6.55 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F

Minor, Op.21 (Chopin). Played by

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte)

and the London Symphony Or-

chestra, Conducted by John Bar-

birolli.

1st Movement—Allegro. 2nd

Movement—Larghetto. 3rd Move-

ment—Allegro vivace.

Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Op.64,

No. 2 (Chopin). Played by Arthur

Rubinstein (Pianoforte).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-

change Market Report.

7.33 p.m. New Talkie Tunes.

"Cafe Collette"—What have you

done to my heart? "The Voice of

Scandal"—Thru the courtesy of

Love. "Variety Parade"—Taking a

stroll around the Park. "O.H.M.S."

—Turning the Town upside down.

"Pennies from Heaven"—So do I;

One, two, button your shoe. "The

Big Broadcast of 1937"—Talking

through my heart. "That Girl from

Paris"—Seal it with a kiss.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-

ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 to 11 p.m. EUROPEAN PRO-

GRAMME FROM ZEE, ON A FRE-

QUENCY OF 640 KILOCYCLES.

8.05 p.m. The BBC Wireless Mil-

itary Band.

The Jolly Robbers Overture

(Suppe). Kirby Malzeard Sword

Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp).

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite

(Fletcher). The Crusader March

(B. W. O'Donnell).

8.30 p.m. The BBC Wireless

Chorus.

Venus on Earth—In vocal form

(Lincke). Unrequited Love—In

vocal form (Lincke). O hush thee,

my babe (Sullivan). O hush thee,

o'er the Downs so free? (de Pear-

sall). Crown of Life (arr. Farrar).

Mystic Woods (arr. Farrar).

8.55 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Wandering shoes: No-

body's darlin' but mine—The Hill

Billies. Organ Solo—Second Sere-

nade—Reginald Foot. Vocal—

London Rhythm; Solitude—The

Mills Brothers. Vocal Duets—By

the Wishing Well; Accent on

Youth—Curtis and Ames. Band—

The Whistler and his dog; The

whistling farmer boy—The Silver

Stars Band. Orchestra—Romantic

Waltz Medley, Sweet Memories—

Eddie Carroll & His Music.

9.35 p.m. London—News and An-

nouncements.

9.55 p.m. Light Opera.

"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Mes-

sager).—Columbia. Light Opera

Company. "The Beggar Student"

—Selection. (Milkster).—Mark

Weber and His Orchestra. "The

Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-

Simson). Light Opera Company.

LANDPLANE
AIRLINERSFleet For Imperial
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important stages the operations of
the flying-boat fleet and working
other services which are unsuited
for marine aircraft, writes a Home
correspondent.

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way to completion at the Hamble
factory of the Armstrong Whit-
worth aircraft company, and the
first machine is confidently ex-
pected to take the air for trial
flights before the end of June.

"ENSIGN CLASS"

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and consisting of a shell braced
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of struts or wires that might ham-
per the accommodation of passen-
gers and cargo, and the great
single spar of the monoplane
wings. This massive "built-up box"
structure of corrugated light alloy
sheets spans no less than 127 feet
from tip to tip and looks remark-
ably like a main structural mem-
ber of a big metal bridge. It car-
ries all of the main loads imposed
on the wings, which are built up
around it. Forward of the rear
edge of the spar the wings are
covered with metal sheets; the re-
latively unstressed portions are
fabric-covered.

ARMY OFFICERS
NOT WORKMEN

High Court Decision

The Court of Appeal recently de-
cided that an officer of the Salva-
tion Army is not a "workman"
within the meaning of the Work-
men's Compensation Act.

The question arose on the ap-
peal of Jessie Amelia Rogers, More-
land-street, City-road, E.C., from
the award of Judge Thomas at the
Mayor's and City of London Court.

She fell over a coal-bucket at a
Salvation Army hall while she was
a "housewife," and she claimed
workmen's compensation for an
injury arising "out of and in the
course of her employment." But
the County Court Judge dismissed
her claim on the ground that she
was not a workman.

Mr. Leonard Moulton, for the ap-
plicant, said that when she be-
came an officer in the Salvation
Army, she had to agree that she
was employed under no contract
of service; had no right to wages,
and that her position in the Army
was that of "a voluntary co-oper-
ator in the Army's work for God."

The Master of the Rolls gave
judgment, dismissing the appeal
without calling on Mr. Harold
Murphy, K.C., for the Salvation
Army. After referring to a num-
ber of the Army's regulations con-
trolling its relations with its offi-
cers, his lordship said it was clear
that the relationship was pre-
eminently of a spiritual character.
Effectively to work for the ends
they had in view, the officers sub-
mitted to a very strict discipline
and command.

"On the face of it," added his
lordship, "it appears to me that
the necessary contractual element,
which is required before a contract
of service can be found, is entire-
ly absent."

HEAD OF COPTIC
CHURCH

Rome, June 8.

The Supreme Head of the Coptic
Church in Ethiopia, who arrived
here about ten days ago, was re-
ceived yesterday by the Italian
Minister for Italian Africa.

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sation granted to Abuna Gimp in
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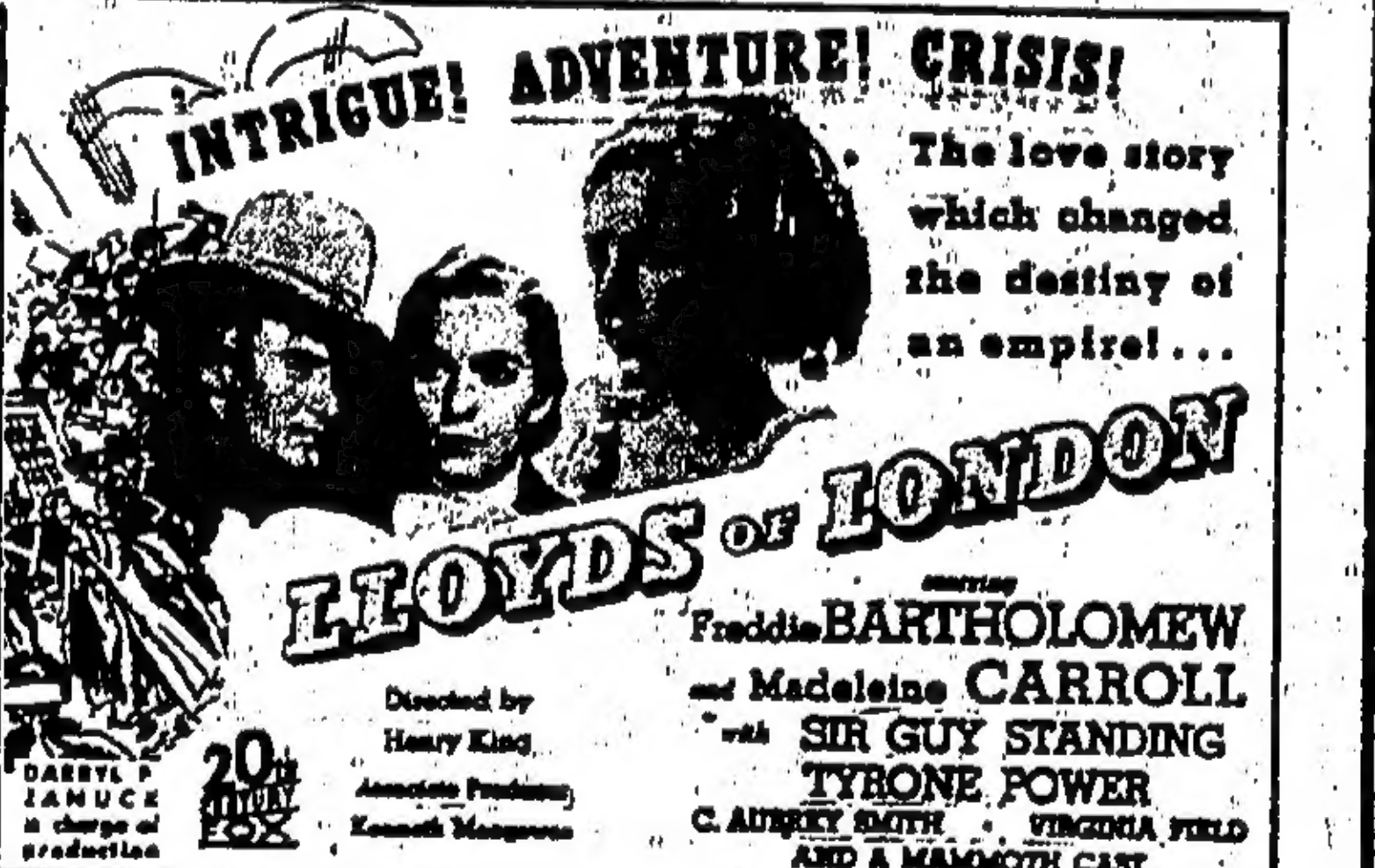
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NANCY STEELE IS MISSING

A powerful drama that rains blows of passions and emotions on your pounding heart, "Nancy Steele Is Missing," the Twentieth Century-Fox production, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing," with its tense thrills of emotion-lashing power, begins in the troubled days of 1917, with the disappearance of the daughter of Walter Connolly, a munitions magnate. Shortly afterward, Victor McLaglen, whose knowledge of the horrors of war has turned him to ardent pacifism, gets involved in a brawl with police and, in the hysteria of war-time, he is given a two-year prison sentence.

Framed by fellow prisoners as the instigator of an attempted jail break, McLaglen is sentenced to life. A shrewd cellmate, Peter Lorre, suspects that the huge prisoner is concealing a valuable secret, and when, twenty years later, McLaglen is released for

WE HAVE OUR MOMENTS

Sally Eilers and James Dunn, one of the screen's popular combinations, have teamed together again in a sparkling comedy drama, Universal's "We Have Our Moments," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story concerns a girl who becomes tired of being a school teacher in a small town. She leaves for Europe for one grand good time before she settles down to what promises to be a dull marriage.

Treated in a light vein, developed with humorous situations and keen dialogue, the picture has been photographed against the gaiety and glamour of a trans-Atlantic luxury liner and adventurous, romantic Monte Carlo.

Good behaviour, Lorre trails him constantly.

June Lang and Robert Kent carry the romantic interest in the film and the cast also includes Shirley Deane, John Carradine, Jane Darwell and Frank Conroy.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S—
"Mama Steps Out"

QUEEN'S—
"Nancy Steele Is Missing"

ORIENTAL—
"Camille"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—
"We Have Our Moments"

MAJESTIC—
"Mary of Scotland"

STAR—
"Lloyds of London"

Coming

QUEEN'S—
"John Meade's Woman"

ORIENTAL—
"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"

ALHAMBRA—
"Park Avenue Logger"

MAJESTIC—
"Give Me Your Heart"

STAR—
"White Hunter"

MAMA STEPS OUT

Comical adventures, and misadventures of rich Americans in Paris provide the hilarity in "Mama Steps Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's satire on foreign travel which introduces a new comedy team in Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady. The picture comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

The story deals with a rich manufacturer who takes his family for trip to France. The wife gets ideas of "culture" which result in their Mediterranean villages including an old novelist, artist and musician. Meantime the daughter of the family, destined by her mother to fall in love with a nobleman, elopes with an American crooner.

Betty Furness is cast as the daughter who loves the crooner, the latter being played by Stanley Morner, singing protégé of Mary Garden, in his first important lead.

MARY OF SCOTLAND

The story of a woman who with the aid of but one man dared pit herself against a host of ruthless war barons in a battle of force and intrigue that could not end until one of the other faction was wholly defeated is pictured in "Mary of Scotland," co-starring drama for Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March.

The Scottish queen, whose career is told, fought with a vigour surprising in one so lovely and entirely feminine, but as the film recalls, she was destined to defeat, for her lords stopped at nothing to seize her power for themselves.

Produced by Pandro S. Berman, the picture was directed by John Ford, Florence Eldridge, Douglas Walton and John Carradine head an enormous supporting cast.

BRIGHTER FILM NEWS

Says a Sunday paper:

"Mac West, clad in a pair of blue lounging pyjamas, appeared in Los Angeles Court and gave her deposition in the case in which Mr. Frank Wallace claims to be her husband."

This seems a bit hard on "Los Angeles Court," where a woman would no more be allowed to appear in blue pyjamas than would the Clerk of the Court in a bathing suit and top hat. Possibly the explanation is that depositions are not taken in court, in Los Angeles or anywhere else, but in the office of a lawyer or notary public, where no rules of sartorial etiquette apply. However, blue pyjamas give a distinctive note to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative.

HE SCOFFS AT "NERVES"

One games player who scoffs at such a thing as "nerves" is big Conrad Stanbury, mooker expert from Canada.

To appreciate this you have only to watch him potting. He sinks each ball with a "plunk." He looks long and steady over his cue, then strikes suddenly and with force. He shoots either go in or fly back from the cushion at high speed.

PENANG TURF CLUB

No Government Grant

At the half-yearly meeting of the Penang Turf Club, it was revealed that Government had not only refused to grant the Club a loan to finance the building scheme for the new race course site in Brook Road, which members had approved some time ago, but to add insult to injury, had given the Club 12 months' notice to quit the present site on the ground that they wanted that part now used as a paddock for a new Maternity Hospital, states the "Malaya Tribune."

Mr. Kemp, who presided, said that 12 months' notice not only gave them insufficient time to raise a loan of \$350,000 but also gave them insufficient time to erect a grandstand on the lines of the original proposals. The committee therefore had prepared a scheme by which a modified type of stand is to be erected and the cost reduced to \$150,000. The original cost was about \$280,000.

LOAN BEING ARRANGED

Mr. Kemp added that, if the money was available with the modified scheme, the proposal was to leave the present racecourse after the July/August meeting in 1938 and to open the new racecourse in April 1939. The committee were arranging for the necessary loan to complete the revised scheme as far as funds permit.

Mr. A. H. Miles suggested that as they had insufficient money to proceed with the new scheme they should hand over the new area acquired in Brook Road to Government and ask Government in return to give them a long lease over the present site.

The chairman, replying, said that Mr. Miles had been absent from Penang and that members at previous meetings had already agreed to shift to the new racecourse. They had enough money to carry on with the revised scheme.

BADMINTON IN MALAYA

First Tourney Ends

Thrilling games were seen in the finals of the Perak Malay badminton championships held at the Anderson School Hall, states the "Malaya Tribune."

His Highness the Raja Muda of Perak was present to see the final of the open doubles event, in which the Bagan Datoh pair, Majid and Muda, scored a creditable victory over Ikhah and Salleh, of Ipoh, in two straight sets, 21-11, 21-16.

The visiting pair displayed fine combination, and demonstrated their superiority in courtcraft and smashing. His Highness the Raja Muda, before leaving, gave a word of encouragement to all the players, stating that they should not play with the object of winning prizes only but also to gain experience. He was glad to see so many competitors in the first year of the competition, and he hoped that there would be more entries next year.

SINGLES FINAL

Tea was served in the hall and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seenivasagam, Mr. W. B. Boyd, M. H. J. Cockman, Mr. S. Raja Ratnam, Raja Hussein, O. K. K. Panglima Bukit Gantang, Che Mohamed Hashim, Che Mohamed Wahid, Che Hoid, Ali Fiah, Mr. Ay Boon Soo, Mr. A. V. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Gray, Mr. Cheng Phor, Che Kassim, Che Zainul Abidin, Che Hoid, Zain and several others.

After tea was over the gathering adjourned outside the hall for a group photograph. The party then retired to the hall to see the final of the open singles between A. M. Ibrahim and Y. M. Hashim, both of Ipoh. This match, which went to three sets, was productive of thrilling badminton and after a close struggle, Ibrahim emerged the victor, the scores being 15-8, 11-15, 15-5.

ENTRIES NOT ENCOURAGING

At the close of the match, Che Hashim, one of the committee members, made a short speech in the course of which he thanked the visitors for their presence.

The entries, he said, were not very encouraging this year, and many were unable to join owing to the Coronation celebrations.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Anniversaries and Holidays—Luis de Camoes died, 1580. Rimsky Korsakov died, 1908. St. Margaret of Scotland.

Auctions.—Public Roup, at Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Toc H Supper, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Social.—Farewell Cocktail Party at French Consul's Residence, 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—V Moon, 2nd Day.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.38 and 23.55; Low at 02.57 and 17.02.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Barnabas, Richard Strauss born, 1864.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Training Group in St. Paul's Hostel, 7.15 p.m.; Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, in St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Mr. R. A. C. North presents Certificates to Nursing graduates of H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital, 5 p.m.

Moon.—V Moon, 3rd Day.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—V Moon, 4th.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.26; Low at 03.39 and 17.47.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Anniversaries and Holidays—Magnetic Telegraph patented, 1837.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—Charity Dance at Hotel Cecil in aid of Dojima Fund, 9 p.m.

Social.—Crailsower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—V Moon, 4th.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.45 and 11.12; Low at 04.23 and 18.30.

GENERAL YIP SHIU

Canton, June 7.

General Yip Shiu, Commander of the 160th Division of the Fourth Route Army has telegraphed to General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army of Kwangtung Province, reporting the result of his interview with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Loo Shan.

General Yip Shiu reports that he has joined the officers training school at Loo Shan, and expects to be able to depart for other provinces on a tour of inspection in three weeks' time, and return to Canton to report to General Yu Han-mow some time this month.

Chinese Evening Press.

QUEENSLAND SHARK TRAGEDY

Attacked by a shark in Ross Creek, which runs through the centre of the town, William Tennant, 33, had one of his arms torn off, while the flesh was stripped from one of his legs. He died almost immediately.

After entering the water Tennant swam about half way across the stream, which, at this point, is 100 yards wide. He suddenly called out "shark." A ferryman named Casey heard his cry, and went to his assistance in a rowing boat. He pulled Tennant from the blood-stained water, but could do little to help him. Before Casey could reach the bank Tennant was dead. Ross Creek is infested with sharks, and there have been several tragedies about the same spot.

Before calling upon Mrs. Whitfield to give away the prizes, Che Hashim also thanked the principal of the School for the use of the hall.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

Singles: champion, A. M. Ibrahim (Ipoh); runner-up, Y. M. Hashim (Ipoh).

Doubles: champions, A. Majid and Muda (Bagan Datoh); runners-up, Ikhah and Salleh (Ipoh).

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BIBLE CONFERENCE IN SHANGHAI

Seeing that goal posts and bars in black and white, Che Kamaruddin M.C.S. (D.O. Part) decided to go the same in Paris, writes the "Times of Malaya" correspondent.

This is believed to be the first innovation of its kind in Paris, remarked Tuan Haji Abdul Wahid (Dato Panglima Bukit Gantang) at a recent football match in Paris which he attended.

A series of conferences in connection with evangelistic work will be opened in Shanghai this week under the leadership of the Rev. J. Thomas who was formerly dean of theology at Ashbury College, Kentucky, and who is engaged on his second round-the-world tour in connection with his work, his last visit being in 1932.

Prior to his tour of India, he visited Australia in Africa, and after the bible conference in Shanghai at the Bethel Mission, he will go on to Nanking and Peiping before continuing round the world.

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No. 6

DR. H.H. KUNG IN BERLIN

Visit Arouses
Interest

Berlin, June 8.
The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and the Minister of Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, are arriving here this morning for a several days' stay in Berlin at the invitation of the German Economics Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

During their stay in Berlin the Chinese guests will have the opportunity of getting in touch with various Government leaders.

To-night they are being entertained at dinner by Dr. Schacht, while a lunch is being given in their honour on Monday by Field-Marshal von Blomberg.

Other receptions will be given by the Foreign Office and General Hermann Goering, while Herr Hitler is expected to receive Dr. Kung on Monday.

Keen anticipation is being shown by the Chinese colony in Berlin, who are preparing a reception for Sunday afternoon.

It is expected that Dr. Kung and party will leave Berlin on Tuesday, probably en route to the United States, after which Dr. Kung will return in a few weeks to take the cure in Germany.

INTEREST IN VISIT

The visit is stirring up considerable interest in the press. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" yesterday published a long article on Dr. Kung, who, the paper says, has stood unwaveringly by the side of his brother-in-law, General Chiang Kai-shek, who in 1927 raised the standard of the Chinese Republic.

The paper pays tribute to the financial genius of Dr. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong, and recalls the latter's solution of the Chinese financial crisis.

"Dr. Kung, says the paper, fooled the pessimists, though he is still aware of the difficulties confronting him."

The paper recalls Dr. Kung's appeals for Sino-German co-operation, which had been realised in railway and other development.

The article concludes: "During the last visit of Dr. Kung to Germany in 1933 we had to be content with talking of schemes and hopes. Now we can greet him as the representative of a State with which we are closely and amicably associated in practical work in the cultural and economic field for the benefit of both our nations."

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QUEEN WILHELMINA IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, June 8.
Queen Wilhelmina arrived here yesterday to pay the traditional annual Royal visit to the city which lasts for several days.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard are arriving somewhat later.

The main preparations for the royal guests were made several weeks ago and flags and garlands were hung out in every part of Amsterdam yesterday, giving a gala appearance.

During the afternoon, 14,000 children and 3,000 adults appeared at the Palace where the Royal Family will stay and gave expression to the cordial welcome of the city of Amsterdam.

The Dutch cruiser "Gelderland" the vessel which many years ago carried the Boer President Kruger from South Africa to Marseilles, is lying in Amsterdam and the Queen is to pay an official visit of inspection.

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REPUBLIC OF ANDORRA

Paris, June 8.
The politics of the tiny Republic of Andorra are reviewed by "Information," where it is stated that relations between the Council of the Neutral Valleys and Spain have been very strained ever since the outbreak of the Civil War, as both the Valencia and the Barcelona Governments demand for themselves the right to nominate a successor to the Bishop of Urgel, who has fled to Rome, and who is, with the President of the French Republic, "Co-Prince" of the Neutral Valley.

The Council of the Valleys maintain that no-one has the right to nominate a successor to any Co-Prince, especially as the greater part of the population are still adherents of the Bishop of Urgel.

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WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Appreciation Of Work
Accomplished

London, June 8.
At a meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference to-day, with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair, a memorandum from the Duke of Gloucester, president of the Imperial War Graves Commission, communicating the report on the work of the Commission, was considered and the Conference decided to place on record its warm appreciation of the work which had been accomplished and of the manner in which the Commission had discharged, and was continuing to discharge, the duties entrusted to it. The Conference further considered the situation in the Pacific and Far East and the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

British Wireless.

"PLANNING DEPARTMENT"

Tokyo, June 8.
The new Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has been appointed head of a "planning department" which has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating all economic activities and preparing a large-scale programme of administrative reforms.

Political circles point out that Mr. Hirota now occupies the key position in the new Cabinet, since he not only controls foreign policy but will shape reforms in home policy as well.

His appointment is welcomed in political circles, who regard the post as a compromise between economic and financial circles and the demands of the Army, whose leaders had originally suggested the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Etsu Hara, as head of the new planning department.

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DISCUSSIONS BOYCOTT

Geneva, June 8.
It is stated here that employers' representatives have decided to boycott the discussion in committee of various draft conventions in connection with the International Labour Conference.

They are prepared to state their objections in principle, but not to enter into detailed discussions of a convention to which they are opposed.

Declarations to this effect were made in the textile and chemical committees on behalf of the employers' groups, with the exception of those from the United States and France. The French and Belgian workers have threatened to impose a 40-hour week if negotiations at Geneva are not successful.

Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST TREE

Dargaville, N.Z.—The largest known tree growing in New Zealand to-day has recently been discovered in the Waipoua State Kauri Forest. The tree has been named by the Maoris "Te Matua Ngahere—The Father of the Forest." Its base circumference is 83 ft., and it rears its trunk over 70 ft. before the first branch is reached. At a height of 35 ft. the girth has only diminished by 24 ft. The timber content of Te Matua is estimated at 6,500 cubic feet, or 76,000 superficial feet. This compares with "Tane Mahuta—The Forest God," the previous record holder, which had a basic girth of 43 ft. and an estimated capacity of 72,000 superficial feet.

25LB. THAMES SALMON NETTED

River Water Cleaner?

A salmon weighing just over 25lb. has been caught in the River Thames at Holehaven, near Leigh-on-Sea.

A City fish merchant stated that the crew of the Alice Matilda found the fish in a catch of white-bait.

"It is unusual to find a salmon in these waters," she said, "and I think it is proof that the River Thames is getting cleaner, since salmon can exist only in pure water."

"The largest salmon we have had in this part of the River previously was one of seven pounds."

WHALING INDUSTRY CONFERENCE CLOSES

Agreement Signed By The
Interested Parties

London, June 8.
The International Conference on the whaling industry concluded its business to-day. An agreement was signed by the accredited representatives of the Union of South Africa, the United States of America, the Argentine Republic, the Commonwealth of Australia, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, New Zealand and Norway. Canada and Portugal were also represented at the conference by observers and there is good reason to hope that they will shortly accede to the agreement.

It is hoped also to secure the adherence of other governments who did not take part in the conference but have whaling interest to preserve. The agreement comes into force on July 1, subject to ratification, and will be in full force until June 30, 1938, with provision for its continuance thereafter.

FAMILIAR LINES

The agreement follows, on the whole, familiar lines. There will be a close season for what is known as pelagic whaling—that is whaling prosecuted by whale catching ships attached to floating factories—for nine months of the year except in the first year of its operation when the open season will be extended by one week at the end of the season. North of 40 degrees south latitude, as

far as the equator, pelagic whaling for baleen whales is absolutely prohibited and this prohibition is extended to wide areas north of the equator.

SIZE LIMIT

Certain species of whales—various bright whales and grey whales—are protected absolutely, as are all whale calves and female whales attended by calves. It is also forbidden to kill whales below certain size limits, the size limits being raised above those which had been prescribed by an agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway in the past.

British Wireless.

POSITION IN BARCELONA

Paris, June 8.
The position in Barcelona has still not been settled, according to reports reaching here from Spain, and General Pozas has evidently not succeeded in his task of suppressing the anarchist uprising.

The anarchists are still in possession of arms and tanks, which make periodical appearances in the streets of the capital.

They are reported to have executed 17 soldiers who had assaulted anarchists.

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PATCHED UP LIVES

Need For Control Of
Tuberculosis

"Lives that are merely patched up are not good begetters of children for the next generation, and the more patched up lives you save, the greater risk you run. It is not an argument for not doing justice to the full to the patched up life, but it is a case for doing everything, to separate the case that could be cured from that which could only be patched up."

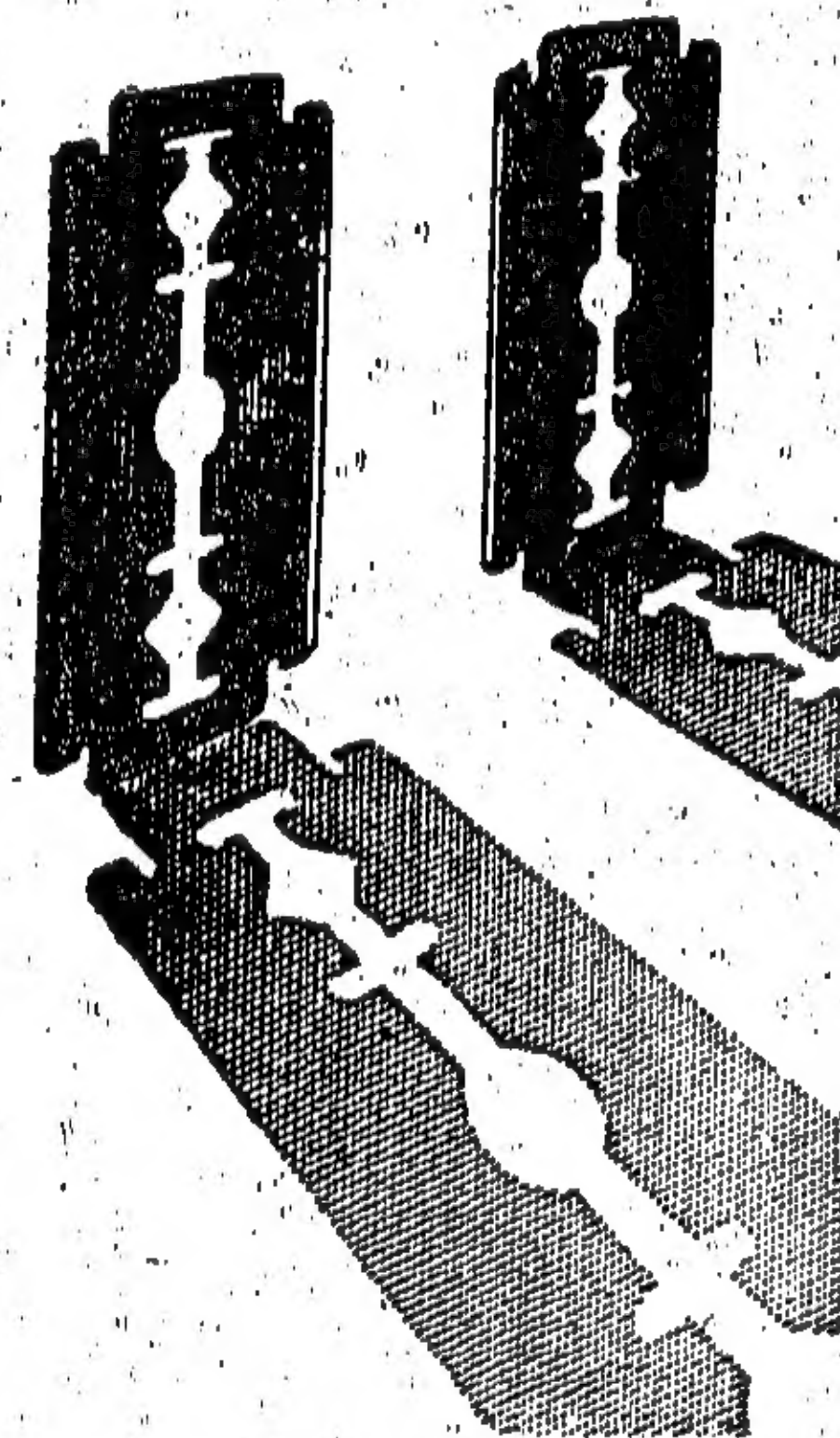
Lord Dawson of Penn made this statement recently at a three-day conference on the care of the tuberculous. The conference had been opened at Overseas House by Sir Kingsley Wood.

"Physical fitness," said Lord Dawson, "will not be produced only by change of environment. We want the best to be made out of each life as it is born. You are not going to convert duckings into chickens."

"If we are to have a fit race, the care and after-care of an open case of tuberculosis is not only an act of mercy to the unfortunate individual, but a necessity for the health of the community."

"The growth of knowledge and social consciousness in recent generations have led to the saving of many lives, but we must not forget that herein lies a danger for the future of the race."

Sir Kingsley Wood said that statistics showed a continuing decline in the ravages of tuberculosis, but, added, "This should not obscure the fact that tuberculosis is still next to cancer on the list of killing diseases."



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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

5TH FLOTILLA COMMAND
Captain H. M. Burroughs is to relinquish the command of H.M.S. Exmouth and the 5th Destroyer Flotilla Home Fleet, which he has held for the usual two years. During the latter part of this time the flotilla has been employed on Northern Spain, where for several weeks last autumn Captain Burroughs was the senior British naval officer. He received an expression of gratitude from the International Red Cross Committee for the valuable help he gave its delegates in this area.

Captain L. Vaughan Morgan, C.B.E., M.V.O., D.S.C., is the new Captain (D), 5th Flotilla. He returned recently from duty as Second Naval Member of the New Zealand Naval Board, and now takes up his first command as a captain.

THE FLEETWOOD AT HOME
The new escort vessel Fleetwood, Commander A. C. Chapman, which was completed at Devonport Dockyard a few months ago, will arrive at the port of Fleetwood for a week's visit, in order to allow the town to see its namesake in the Navy. The Major and Corporation of Fleetwood are making a presentation to the ship of a silver tea and coffee service. The Fleetwood will be at Portland from June 2 to 28, and is to visit St. Mary's, Scilly, from then until July 3 and Penzance from July 3 to 8.

SURVEYING SERVICE

The surveying ship Kellett, on relief by the new ship Franklin in 1938, will be retained in reserve at extended notice until the expiration of her hull life. The Kellett is one of nine twin-screw minesweepers built during the War and afterwards converted for surveying duties. She was completed to full crew for the 1937 surveying season on March 2 at Chatham, and was one of the representatives of this branch at the Coronation Review.

NEW TRAINING COMMANDER
Commander M. Fogg-Elliott, until recently in command of the Achates in the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, will join the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, for duty as Training Commander in succession to Commander R. F. B. Swinley. Commander Fogg-Elliott was on the staff of H.M.S. Ganges, training establishment, at Shotley, at the time of his promotion in June, 1934. He served throughout the War as midshipman of the battleships Albemarle, Hindustan, and Royal Sovereign, and as sub-lieutenant in the destroyer Linnet and on special duty in the Dover Patrol.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Surgn. Lt.-Col. E. R. P. Williams, to R.N.B. Chatham (June 5); and R. M. Infirmary, Deal (June 22).
Surgn. Lt.-P. G. Stainton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Enchantress (June 5).
Mid.-F. C. B. Copland-Griffiths, to Malaya (May 25).

THE ARMY

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS
The War Office announces the following appointments:—
Colonel R. T. Snowden-Smith, C.B.E., M.Mech.E., to be Inspector of the Royal Army Service Corps, the War Office, with effect from June 14, 1937.
Colonel J. P. S. Greig to be Assistant Director of Transportation, the War Office, with effect from November 15, 1937.
Colonel P. W. Bliss to be Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works, the War Office, with effect from October 9, 1937.
INSPECTOR OF THE R.A.S.C.
Colonel Richard T. Snowden-Smith, C.B.E., the new Inspector of the R.A.S.C., has been at the War Office since 1934 as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport. He joined the A.S.C. in 1908, and qualified in the special branches of the Corps and as a mechanical engineer. Before the War he was Inspector of Subsidized Transport Vehicles, and afterwards, at the War Office, was Deputy Assistant Director, Assistant Director, and Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport. During the mechanical extension of the Corps he was Assistant Senior Inspector of M.T. and Chief Instructor at the R.A.S.C. Training College. In India he was a Deputy Assistant Director of Transport in 1925-26.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MARHAM STATION COMMAND
Wing Commander A. P. V. Raby, A.F.C., hitherto Senior Personnel Staff Officer in No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group, Coastal Command,

has been appointed to command the new station at Marham, King's Lynn, which is being brought into use this month as a base for two squadrons. A new heavy bomber squadron, No. 115, will form there on June 28.

NO. 4 SQUADRON

Consequent on his promotion in the April list, Squadron Leader G. H. Loughnan, hitherto second-in-command of No. 3 (Fighter) Squadron at Kenley, has been appointed in command of No. 4 (Army Cooperation) Squadron at Odiham, Hants. He has had considerable experience of Army cooperation units for over 12 years at Old Sarum and Catterick at home, and with No. 2 Squadron, Shanghai Defence Force, and Nos. 20 and 28 Squadrons in India. He was a cadet at Cranwell in 1922-24.

FENCING INSTRUCTION

To improve the standard of fencing and also the general fitness and physical condition of R.A.F. personnel, courses of instruction for officers and airmen in fencing will be held at the School of Physical Training, Uxbridge. They will last for 30 working days, and the maximum number accommodated at one time will be 16. It is hoped that the new scheme will assist in the provision of a suitable number of voluntary instructors at stations.

LONDON GAZETTE

ADMIRALTY, MAY 28

MAY 24

R.N.
Lieut. W. A. Cooke, R.N.R., to be Lieut. (Supplementary List), with seniority of May 11, 1931; Surg. Lieut. F. Bush, B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N., transferred to Emergency List (May 23).

MAY 25

R.N.
Lieut. J. P. Wallis placed on Retd. List (May 25).
R.N.
Payr. Lieut. (ret'd.) W. Rashbrook to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (ret'd.) (May 26).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 28

REGULAR ARMY

The following Col. retire on ret. pay:—R. M. Campbell, C.B.E. (May 29); J. L. Weston, D.S.O., and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (May 29).
Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., on ceasing to be emp'd. is placed on h.p. (May 22).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following Col. relinquish their appts.:—H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., as G.S.O., 1st Grade, The British Troops in China (May 29); R. M. Campbell, C.B.E., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Transport, War Office (May 29); (temp. Brig.) J. L. Weston, D.S.O., as Brig. in charge of Admin. Sec. Comd. and the temp. rank of Brig. (May 29); Lt. Col. W. Carden-Roe, M.C., R. Ir. Fus., as G.S.O., 2nd Grade, The British Troops in Egypt (May 17); Capt. A. G. V. Paley, Rifle Bde., from Bde. Maj., 2nd (Lond.) Inf. Bde., T.A., to be Bde. Maj., 8th Inf. Bde. (May 17).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. (Qr.-Mstr.) H. G. Terrey to be Capt. (Qr.-Mstr.) (May 27).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The following Lts. (Surv. of Works) to be Capt. (Surv. of Works) (May 29):—C. A. Luckin, C. P. Martin, P.A.S.I., W. E. W. Bacon, P.A.S.I., A. H. Preston, M.M., P.A.S.I.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

R.S.M. G. F. Baylis to be Lt. (I.P.C.) (May 21).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. H. W. F. Walker is restd. to the estab. (May 29).
S. G'ds.—Maj. E. Mayfield retires on ret. pay (May 29); Capt. P. C. H. Grant to be Maj. (May 29).

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Capt. E. Calderbank is restd. whilst emp'd. as Supervising Off. for Phys. Trng. Recruits Physical Development Depot (May 11).

E. York R.—Capt. C. K. King is restd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (May 8).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. F. V. L. Dundas is restd. whilst attending the Long M.T. Course (April 19).

Cameronians—Lt. I. P. Grant to be Capt. (March 11).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. A. G. V. Paley is restd. for serv. on the Staff (May 17).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. I. B. Fernie is restd. to the estab. (May 28). Lt. J. P. V. Creagh resigns his commn. (May 27).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. G. H. Dyer, D.S.O., M.R.

HUSBANDS ABROAD AND WIVES AT HOME

Marriage Bill And Desertion

Important changes were made in the Marriage Bill when it was again debated in the House of Commons recently.

An amendment, which the Solicitor General (Sir Terence O'Connor) said would ensure that a petitioner who had obtained a judicial separation would not be prevented in law from going on to get a divorce, was agreed to without a division.

Sir Patrick Hannon (Con. Moseley) moved the deletion of a sub-section dealing with proceedings for a decree of presumption of death.

BIGAMY TRAGEDIES

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, K.C. (Con. West Derby) said that one of the most tragic aspects of bigamy cases was where people of moderate or poor circumstances had been unable to take proceedings under the present complicated rules for the presumption of death.

They might not have heard anything of the other party to the marriage and, with a perfectly clear and innocent mind, might have contracted another marriage. Then the other party might appear and brand children as illegitimate.

The Solicitor-General pointed out that a decree of presumption of death meant nothing if the person presumed dead was proved to be actually alive.

The amendment was negatived.

HUSBANDS ABROAD

The House carried an amendment providing that the Bill should come into operation on the first day of January, 1938.

This, said Mr. Spens, K.C. (Con. Ashford, Kent), was in the interests of numbers of British subjects who had occupations abroad or places far distant from their homes, whose partners refused to join them without intending desertion.

Those partners never dreamed that they would be rendering themselves liable to be divorced.

The amendment provided a reasonable period of time elapse between the date when the Bill became law and the date when it came into operation so that those people might reconsider their position and rejoin their spouses.

Sir Patrick Hannon moved the rejection of the Bill and this was seconded by Commander R. T. Bower (Con. Cleveland).

"A canon of St. Paul's," said Commander Bower, "wrote an article the other day entitled 'I believe in divorce'."

UNFAIR ATTACK

"That is a new form of creed to me as a Christian, and I cannot help wondering how much that reverend gentleman, that pillar of the Established Church, received for that article. I should like to know the exact number of pieces of silver."

Mr. V. McEntee (W. Walthamstow) said that to suggest that because a very eminent and popular churchman wrote an article in favour of the Divorce Bill he was influenced only by the amount he received was unfair.

That could hardly be called Christian sentiment, and people who stood up in the House of Commons or elsewhere and based their

C.P., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 29); Maj. W. E. Tyndall, M.C., M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (May 29).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Coast Art. Sch.—Capt. J. H. W. G. Richards, R.A., to be Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (C.I.E.E.) (May 14).
Recruits Physical Development Depot.—Capt. E. Calderbank, King's Own R., to be Supervising Off. for Phys. Trng. (temp.) (May 11).

Mech. Board.—Lt.-Col. (O.M.E., 1st Cl.) J. E. Hollesbone, A.M.I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C., to be Member (C.I. X) (Feb. 13).

MEMORANDA

Maj. L. C. Evans, Gloster R., relinquishes the appt. of Staff Off. for Trng. Egyptian Army (April 14); Capt. (Local Maj.) B. J. Graham, N. Rhodesia R., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to act as Comm. N. Rhodesia R. (Jan. 16); Capt. K. P. Smith, R. Barks, R., ceases to be emp'd. on Air Staff duties with the R.A.F. (May 17); Col. D. O. W. Lamb, O.B.E., 2nd Army to be Insp. Q.M.G. Branch (A.Q.M.G.) Iraq Army (May 9); Lt.-Col. A. G. Lytton, D.S.O., M.P., list, late Welch R., retires on ret. pay (May 28); Lt. L. W. Best, late E. Surrey R., having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Lt. (Feb. 3).

arguments on their strong Christian beliefs, ought to have a little more Christian charity when they were referring to other people belonging to the same church.

LAUGHING STOCK

Mrs. Tate (Con. Frome) said the Divorce Law to-day was the laughing stock of the country, whether they believed in divorce or not. Divorce was frequently obtained, not by misconduct, but by alleged misconduct and actual perjury.

Marriage could never be broken down by any law which was passed.

Under the Bill there would be a greater regard for the law and a greater sense of reality.

Mr. Crossley (Con. Stretford, Lancs.) observed that the Bill had been called the Co-Respondents Charter. He admitted that, under it, the horrible sordid abuse of collusive adultery would be eliminated from our national life, but the Bill weakened marriage.

AUSTRALIA AND FAR EAST

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New Zealand represents, in a delightful manner, the home country over again. But Australia has an atmosphere of its own. In many ways it forms an integral part of the Far East. The longitude of Fremantle, in Western Australia, is the same as that of Hong Kong, and a line drawn north from Adelaide, in South Australia, intersects Japan. Queensland was at one time connected with Asia by an almost complete land-bridge, passing through what are now called the Dutch East Indies.

The greatest problem which now confronts Australia is the scanty population. The aeroplane has done most of all in recent years, to develop the interior of the continent.

From the political standpoint, Asia has drawn nearer to Australia. Statesmen have watched with anxiety the southward trend of Japan. They are looking out towards India and wondering whether that country, within the same Commonwealth, can offer any moral and material support in case of Japanese aggression.

A closer relationship between only remove misunderstanding and promote friendship. It would also speed up India's freedom. For there is a growing impatience manifest in Australia among thinking men and women because of the traditional slowness with which Whitehall has been relinquishing its own responsibility in India. In the struggle for Indian freedom Australia would certainly be in favour of a more progressive policy being adopted by Great Britain.

There is a certain amount of disillusionment about Europe. In the first place the climate is beginning to tell, especially in the North, and the strange, unlikeliness of semi-tropical habits of daily life is tending to produce a change of human character. Secondly, outside the great cities of Australia, there is none of that crowded rush, with its worship of speed, which has become almost normal in Great Britain. For in spite of the coming of the aeroplane, speed does not dominate the whole of life in the Southern Hemisphere. Human existence is more leisurely and less artificial. There is a silence in the vast spaces of Australia which modern Europe has lost.

That links Australia with the East. So too does the open-air life in the sun throughout the great part of the year. It acts upon the pores of the skin and tempers the blood. No one can escape it. In that Australian "bush," the East is winning its victory over the West all the year round.

The combined Navy, Army and Air Force Parade which was to have taken place in Statue Square yesterday morning to mark the birthday celebration of His Majesty

MILITARY PARADE CANCELLED

King George VI, was postponed on account of inclement weather. Heavy rain fell during the morning, and on account of the various units being had to move to assembly point at an hour before the actual commencement of the parade, fixed for 10 a.m., it was considered prudent to cancel the function.

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TRAGEDY IN CANTONMENT
BOY IN DRAIN

A six-year-old boy, Joseph Bernard Feeley, son of Gunner Feeley of the 11th Anti-Aircraft Battery of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Changi, Singapore, was found dead in a drain in the cantonment recently.

He had been missing for several hours, and it was believed that in crossing the culvert, he lost his balance and fell into the drain, which was flooded owing to the heavy rain that had been experienced, and was drowned.

The body was recovered several hours later.

Gunner Feeley arrived in Singapore in March of this year, and much sympathy will be felt for him and his wife. There are two other children.

The funeral took place at the Bidadari Cemetery and was very largely attended those present including several officers and about 50 men of the Artillery.

The Rev. Canon, the Roman Catholic Chaplain to H. M. Forces stationed at Singapore, conducted the services.

CHINESE NAVAL TRAINING SHIP

The Tai Yu, "Freedom of China," Chinese naval training ship, arrived in the harbour yesterday afternoon, with 40 cadets on board and 200 ratings, on her voyage to the South Seas.

It was originally planned for the cadets to visit the Local Naval Dockyard yesterday, but on account of it being a general holiday, this has been postponed until August when the training ship touches the Colony again on her return trip. She will stay here until tomorrow.

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CHINESE ENVOY TO TOKYO

Nanking, June 9. After a three-month leave in China, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on June 29 aboard the President Hoover for Japan to resume his post. When he returned here from Japan, Ambassador Hsu intended to resign "to make room for an able man," but he is asked to carry on. This is his first diplomatic post.

The return of Mr. Hsu is due to the statement of Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota on June 7 saying that he planned to settle outstanding Sino-Japanese relations. Formal negotiations may start early in July, provided the Kono cabinet can last that long. The new Tokyo government encounters difficulties with Minseito, Selyukai and the Social Mass Parties. The army is said to be unfavourable to the Minister of Home Affairs, Dr. Eiichi Baba, who was finance minister in the Hirota cabinet.—*Union News.*

INJURED FRENCH AIRMEN

Departure Homewards

Kobe, June 9. Doret and Michelletti, the French airmen who were injured when they crashed on the last lap of the Paris-Tokyo record attempt, sailed aboard the Felix Roussel for Saigon to-day from where they will continue the journey to Paris on a commercial airline.
Reuter.

CHINESE DIPLOMAT FOR BELGIUM

Shanghai, June 9. It is learned that Belgium has accepted the nomination of Mr. Chien Tai Chinese Minister to Spain, as China's first Ambassador to Brussels.
Reuter.

WEATHER IMPROVES

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pleasantly on Government House, where H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith were hosts at a largely attended garden party. To return to the subject.

According to rainfall figures recorded at the Royal Observatory, a total of 4.375 inches of rain fell since Saturday when the miserable weather set in. Of that total, the heaviest fall was registered between 10 p.m. on Tuesday night and 10 a.m. yesterday morning, no less than 2.53 inches being recorded.

The heavy fall on Tuesday night was accompanied by strong flashes of lightning throughout the Colony and the mainland.

The total rainfall since January 1 this year is 24.56 inches against an average of 27.10 inches.

The maximum temperature on Tuesday was 85 degrees and on Tuesday night the minimum temperature was 76 degrees.

The temperature at 10 a.m. yesterday was 82 degrees and the humidity 87.

At 6 a.m. yesterday, the temperature in Hong Kong was 77 degrees.

The forecast, as given by the Royal Observatory, was south-east winds, moderate, cloudy with showers, probably some improvement.

COOLIE DEATHS

The bodies of two Chinese coolies were removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary yesterday. One was of Cheek Yee, aged 38, who dropped down dead while working on board the Sekiho Maru anchored at Wanchai Bay. It was reported that Cheek had been vomiting blood before his death.

The other was of Ma Cank who was working on the s.s. Lyeemoo, and was believed to have been suffering from a long illness.

A third body, that of a Chinese was also picked up in the harbour by the police, and was also removed to the Public Mortuary.

TRAM "JUMPER" IN HOSPITAL

A Chinese man who failed to see the danger of jumping off a moving vehicle paid dearly for his folly when he attempted it on a moving tram car in Des Voeux Road.

The man was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital where it was reported that his condition was critical.

The tram will seem like mythical events.

While the Russians are putting the North Pole to the domestic uses of civilisation a serious matter concerning Antarctic waters is being discussed at a conference in London. (See cable on page 6.) The building of increasingly powerful whale catchers and increasingly numerous factory ships has augmented the annual slaughter of blue whales, until their ultimate extinction is within sight if a restrictive international agreement is not immediately arranged.

The world without its Leviathan would be an unfamiliar place: the words of Job and Jonah's escapade have endeared the creature to all; while commerce would suffer loss with the removal for ever of the source of valuable oil and other materials. It is to be hoped that Japan, a newcomer to the whaling industry, will take part now or later in the negotiations initiated by Britain and Norway, and so pave the way for the necessary agreement. At the moment no general agreement regarding the preservation of wild life in the Arctic outwith the confines of Greenland and the Canadian archipelago seems necessary, but if the north polar basin is to be studied with air and meteorological stations the need for it may arise.

JAPAN REVIEW

Yuki's Warning To Bankers

The first meeting of the recently organized Provincial Bankers' Association was held at the Bankers' Club, Tokyo, it is reported in the "Japan Chronicle."

Speaking at the dinner following the meeting, Mr. Yuki, the Finance Minister, expressed the hope that executives of rural banks will make redoubled efforts to consolidate their footing. Economic affairs are now extremely complicated and changing constantly, the Finance Minister said, and banks must shape their policy in such a manner as to cope with the change of the times, and for this purpose the strengthening of their footing is needed.

In order to consolidate their finance and function properly, a merger is often considered desirable, but the Government will not take any coercive measures. Bankers should act voluntarily.

Provincial banks have special fields of activities, viz. the financing of farmers and that of small merchants and industrialists. While urging the bankers present to make redoubled efforts in these fields, the Finance Minister expressed the hope that they will always see to it that their funds are not frozen. He further appealed to the bankers to assist the Government in the sale of national bonds in rural districts.

Although rural banks naturally confine their attention to certain particular districts, they must adopt such a policy as to promote national interests, not simply to benefit a few parties. They should refrain from any loans for purposes which are not urgently required. The Finance Minister added that banks should avoid any loans to those in need of funds for stock exchange operations.

Judge In Witness Box

For the first time in the Court history of this country, a Preliminary Judge, Morozumi of the Tokyo Court stood in a witness box in the Tokyo Court when the 233rd hearing of the Teijin scandal case took place, it is reported from Japan.

All the 15 accused including Baron Nakashima, former Minister of Commerce and Industry, charged with corruption, and Mr. Mitsuchi, former Minister of Railways, charged with perjury, appeared, together with their Counsel.

The usual Court procedure over, Presiding Judge Fujii warned the witness, Preliminary Judge Morozumi, against giving false evidence as he would then be charged with perjury. The witness then took the oath.

The presiding Judge: "On about July 22nd, 1934, when you were in charge of the present case, did you receive a request from the procurator in charge to consent to an exchange of notes between the two accused, that is to say the handing of a letter written by Baron Nakashima to Nagano urging the latter to confirm his statement to the procurator that he had the 200 Teijin shares (received from the Bank as gifts) realized by him?"—The witness: "As the question is very important, I would rather submit my answer in writing."

"Is it true that when the procurator confirmed the matter later on you denied having given such approval?"—"That too, I would like to answer in writing."

Annoyed over the evasive attitude of the witness, the Presiding Judge reminded him that he had been summoned simply to make clear the point in question, (a point which is very important, inasmuch as the exchange of communications between the accused is strictly forbidden). However, the witness refused to alter his stand, adding that apart from the question of giving an accurate answer he must consider the propriety or otherwise of his giving out any information regarding steps taken by him in the discharge of his official duty.

Tax Assessment

A cut in the maximum period of depreciation of the fixed assets of juridical persons in connection with the assessment of taxes, has been definitely decided upon by the Finance Ministry, according to news received from Japan.

In the assessment of income tax, business profit tax and temporary profit tax, the amount used by juridical persons for depreciation or writing off is deducted by the Tax Office as a dead loss within a certain limit. But as this limit was fixed in 1918 it does not suit the present day requirements, and a revision is demanded in many quarters.

According to the proposed revision, which will be retroactive to April 1st, there will be a fall of approximately ¥1,000,000 in tax revenue.

Hitherto the writing off period of such fixed assets as offices, residential buildings, factories, warehouses and chimneys has been fixed at 100 years maximum and 25 years minimum, but this will be cut to 80 years maximum and ten years minimum. The writing off period for vessels at present fixed at 25 years will be brought down to 20 years. The new period has been fixed for such articles as automobiles, motor cycles, rayon (inclusive of staple fibre) machinery, bleaching and dyeing machinery, engineering machinery, chemical machinery and electric bulb machinery.

Loans For Small Merchants

Steady progress in the ¥100,000,000 loan scheme for the encouragement of small merchants and industrialists is reported by the Department of Commerce and Industry, states the "Japan Chronicle."

"Of the ¥100,000,000 fund, half the amount is to be raised by the Deposits Bureau and the balance by agent banks through which the loans are to be granted. Any losses incurred will be compensated for by the treasury. The scheme is to be pushed in conjunction with the credit compensation schemes existing in various cities and prefectures."

The Department of Commerce and Industry has already completed the necessary arrangement with the Finance Department regarding the Deposits Bureau subscription. The Deposits Bureau will earmark ¥10,000,000 each in the next five years. At the meeting of the Deposits Bureau Fund Employment Committee a final decision on the deferral of ¥10,000,000 for the current fiscal year will be reached.

It is learned that the above loans will be granted to small merchants and industrialists through special banks (such as the Industrial Bank and the Hypothec Bank), ordinary commercial banks, the "sangyo kumiai" depository and the "shoko kumiai" depository. The maximum amount will be slightly over ¥10,000. The rate of interest is likely to be fixed at seven per cent, and the period of repayment will be ten years.

The Army Estimates

Speaking at the Gubernatorial Conference, Major-General Ushikogu, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, said that in drawing up the Army estimates for the next fiscal year, the military authorities will do their best to economize and prevent the increase of the burden on the nation as far as possible, states the "Japan Chronicle." He nevertheless regretted that in the prevailing international situation, the Army is obliged to carry out the rearmament programme. While executing this programme, on one hand, the Major-General said, the Army is bending its whole energy to the expansion of productive power and the advance of the creative capacity of the State. There are, of course, many difficulties in the way, and he hoped that these difficulties will be overcome by the united efforts of all circles. In spite of all the efforts to keep them down, it seems inevitable that the Army estimates for the next fiscal year will be bigger than the current fiscal year, and he solicited the co-operation of the local Governors in fostering among the public the readiness to bear the expenditure necessary to help forward the national destiny in the present difficult situation.

The Director of the Military Affairs Bureau repudiated the allegation being made in some quarters that the Army authorities have

NEW AIR ROUTE INAUGURATED

Bermuda-New York

New York, June 8.

The inauguration of an air service between Bermuda and New York was accomplished when the Imperial Airways liner, Cavalier, reached New York to-day, starting a weekly air service between the two places.

The Pan-American Airways "Bermuda Clipper" will also begin a weekly service over the same route to-morrow.

The New York-Bermuda regular air service will start on June 16, according to an announcement by Pan-American Airways, which is co-operating with Imperial Airways in this field.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat, Cavalier, and the Pan-American flying-boat, Bermuda Clipper, will make their first regular flights on Saturday.

Each plane will make one round trip weekly. The flying time each way for the 770 miles flight will be five and a half hours.—*Reuter.*

FIRST STREAMLINED ENGINE

To Be Christened By Canadian Premier

London, June 9.

The first streamlined engine named Dominion of Canada will be christened next Tuesday by the Prime Minister of Canada.

The engine will draw the "Coronation Express" on the London-Edinburgh run in six hours which will be the fastest time made by train over this distance.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ECLIPSE OF SUN PHOTOGRAPHED

Washington, June 9.

Observers of the eclipse of the sun from Canton Island, South Samoa, secured excellent photographs and visibility was perfect according to wireless reports received here. The totality over the island occupied until 8.06 p.m. B.S.T. Clouds swept the line of vision five minutes later.

Observers in Honolulu report that overcast skies obscured the vision during the first part of the eclipse.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

THE CHURCH

Lichfield Diocesan Conference, at Lichfield was marked by a presentation on behalf of the clergy and laity to the Bishop (Dr. Kempthorne) on his retirement next month. It consisted of a large and small portrait of himself, painted by Mr. Oswald Brierley. On behalf of the women of the diocese Lady Harrowby presented to Mrs. Kempthorne a squirrel fur coat and a cheque as a token of their appreciation of her work in the diocese during the past 24 years.

"Renounce War" Call To Churchmen

Members of the United Free Church of Scotland are called on to renounce all war under any consideration in the report of the Christian Citizenship Committee which will be submitted to the General Assembly in Glasgow shortly.

The Assembly will be asked to renew their declaration renouncing all war and that "under no consideration can they countenance recourse to the sword against a fellow-creature."

Advice is also given to congregations to form peace groups pledged to refuse to take part in war.

The armaments race is condemned, and the Assembly is asked to recognise that precautions should be taken to mitigate the sufferings that must inevitably take place when the industrial depression that will follow the "mad race" occurs.

The committee suggests that the present British Imperial Conference might pave the way for a

LAST PLANE RETURNS

Research In Polar Regions

Moscow, June 9.

The last of the four aeroplanes which left the polar ice floe has arrived at Prince Rudolf Island. The plane was in Latitude 85 when it was refuelled by a plane from the base and both returned together.

The icebreaker Sadko is now voyaging to Franz Josef Island to deliver wheels for the plane in substitution for skis.

The Sadko will also participate in an expedition to verify the existence of Sannikovland, north-west of Kotelny Island, reported to have been seen in 1810 and 1886.—*Reuter.*

SZECHUAN MILITARY REORGANISATION

Shanghai, June 9.

General Liu Hsing, Governor of Szechuan, is ready to carry out whatever plan is laid down by the Central Government for military reorganisation of Szechuan and Sinking. This important announcement was made by General Liu Han-sheng, General Liu Hsing's representative, on arrival at Nanking to confer with General Ho Ying-chin. General Liu Han-sheng went to Nanking from Kuling where he was received by General Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

MINISTERS' TITLES

London, June 8.

Sir Herbert Samuel has assumed the title of Lord Samuel of Mount Carmel and Tooteth in the city of Liverpool.

The Mount Carmel part of the title recalls Lord Samuel's days as High Commissioner in Palestine, while his family has been associated with Liverpool for 200 years.

The "Gazette" announces that Sir Stanley Baldwin has chosen the titles of Viscount Corvedale and Earl Baldwin of Bewdley.—*Reuter.*

ENGAGEMENT RING AS SECURITY

Miss Nuthall's Dilemma

Miss Betty Nuthall arrived at the Chiswick Park Lawn Tennis Club recently to play in the Mid-dieser championships, and found that she had left her tennis kit at home.

She had to return for it. On the way back her car ran out of petrol, and, having forgotten her purse too, she had to leave her engagement ring at the filling station as security.

Miss Nuthall eventually got back to the courts and won her match.

abandoned the idea of national defence in a wide sense and reverted to the principle of national defence in a narrow sense, and declared that they are as keenly alive as ever to the need of national defence in a wide sense. It is the unchanged policy of the Army to achieve national unity in order to overcome all crises besetting the country at home and abroad and effect the necessary reform in domestic administration. It is firmly determined to carry out all necessary reform measures on due consultation with the Departments concerned.

TROOPING OF THE COLOUR

King's Birthday Ceremony

LONDON, JUNE 9. BRIGHT SUNSHINE FAVOURED THE TRADITIONAL TROOPING OF THE COLOUR ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. ALL GUARDS REGIMENTS WERE REPRESENTED EXCEPT THE IRISH WHO ARE IN EGYPT. THE KING RODE TO THE HORSE GUARDS PARADE ACCOMPANIED BY THE DUKES OF GLOUCESTER AND KENT.

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and the little Princesses watched the ceremony, which was witnessed by large crowds.

At the conclusion of the parade, the King rode at the head of the troops. Accompanying the Royal party were a number of Maharajahs.

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the Princesses, the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent and others watched the return from the gold draped Palace balcony and the salute by the King concluding the ceremony.

BERLIN INVITES DR. KUNG

Heavy Programme Of Entertainment

Berlin, June 9. Dr. H. H. Kung and thirty five other members of the Chinese delegation to the Coronation arrived here from Brussels where Dr. Kung had a conference with the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Governor of the National Bank.

He was specially invited by Field Marshal von Blomberg, General Goering and Dr. Schacht. It is understood that the visit is designed to remove the disagreeable impression caused in the minds of Chinese officials by the Japanese-German pact.

The entertainment programme includes a reception by Chancellor Hitler, a dinner by Dr. Schacht, a luncheon by Field Marshal von Blomberg and a gala performance at the opera by General Goering. The Chinese Embassy gives a banquet to the chief German notables.

CENTRAL RESERVE BANK IN CHINA

"Financial Times" Comment

London, June 9. The Chinese Government's decision to establish a Central Reserve Bank in the near future will commend itself to all who set in store economic rehabilitation in that country, says the "Financial Times".

What is wanted in addition is the assurance that such a body will be free from Government control. This necessity is indicated by the continued uncertainties arising from budgetary and audit questions.

The journal pays a tribute to the success of managed Chinese currency. It points out that the banks, as increasingly large holders of Government bonds as the result of financing temporary budget deficits, do not possess the independence they would otherwise have and a Reserve Bank when established should allay misgivings.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, June 8. In accordance with customary practice, the report of the Imperial Conference proceedings will be published as soon as it is adopted, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, replying in the House of Commons today.

He observed that one or two of the committee reports may be authorized for publication in advance of the general report for general convenience.

PENSION APPROVED

Dublin, June 8. The Dail has passed a Bill to provide a pension of £500 per annum, together with a £2,000 gratuity, for Mr. Donald Backley, former Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

RAIN OF BOMBS FROM PLANES

Bilbao And Madrid As Targets

London, June 9. Thirteen insurgent planes heavily bombed the Basque defences north of Bilbao.

It is reported that Madrid was also heavily bombed.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GIANT MEETING

Barcelona, June 8. Several thousand adherents of the Catalana Left Wing parties demonstrated their solidarity with the Basques in a giant meeting held in the main square here yesterday.

Speeches were made by Trade Union delegates and representatives of the Valencia, Catalan and Basque Governments, affirming their determination to bring about internal unity against the insurgents.

Transoceanic News Service.

INSURGENTS ON BISCAY FRONT

Seville, June 8. On the Cordoba front, between Espiel and Overta, Nationalist troops yesterday, supported by artillery, captured some important positions, the defenders suffering severe losses.

On the Biscay front, the insurgents made further progress in the Mungia sector.

Transoceanic News Service.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, June 8. Asked whether should the Non-Intervention Committee cease to operate, if the Foreign Secretary would make it clear that the Government would not permit invasion or conquest of Spain by any foreign power, Lord Cranborne said that he was glad of the opportunity of emphasizing, as His Majesty's Government had made it clear on several occasions and in particular when the Spanish question was before the Council of the League of Nations last month, that preservation of the territorial integrity of Spain was a matter of great moment to them.

British Wireless.

WARSHIPS FIRE ON CEUTA

Early Morning Raid Without Lights

Gibraltar, June 9. Two warships navigating without lights fired over twenty rounds on the insurgent port of Ceuta in the early morning. Shore batteries both at Ceuta and Carnero Point on this side of the Straits returned the fire after searchlights had spotted the raiders.

Reuter.

H.M.S. HUNTER DAMAGE

Repairs Cost £70,000

London, June 9. Repairs to H.M.S. Hunter which was damaged by a floating mine off the Spanish Coast will cost £70,000.

The accident caused four deaths and eight ratings received injuries.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXPANSION OF U.S. NAVY

Washington, June 8. President F. D. Roosevelt has asked Congress for a \$10,000,000 (\$2,000,000) appropriation for the Maritime Commission to start new ship construction.

He told pressmen to-day that he had recommended to Congress the authorisation of \$150,000,000 (\$30,000,000) for next year's construction programme.

Reuter.

DEFENCE OF SHIPS IN SPAIN

Rome, June 8. It is authoritatively stated here that reports that Italy and Germany have agreed to resume their place in the Spanish international control scheme are premature.

It is pointed out that an ultimate agreement depends upon the possibility of an acceptable formula being found to safeguard the right of defence of ships that are attacked.

Transoceanic News Service.

FOUR-POWER ACCORD

Final Formalities In London

London, June 8. A fundamental accord between Germany, Italy, Britain and France on the question of international sea control in Spanish waters has been achieved, according to well-informed circles, and Germany and Italy will return to the non-intervention committee during the week.

The negotiations of the British Government with Paris, Rome and Berlin have now reached a point where preparation of the final text of the new agreement can be begun.

The final formalities will be carried out in London and the interested Powers will be represented by their Ambassadors.

"England and France are playing into the hands of the Bolsheviks by proposing international consultations in the event of attacks on control ships," says a leading article in "Popolo di Roma," according to a telegram from Rome.

AGAINST REPRISALS

At first sight, says the paper, the British argument that ships might defend themselves but should not take reprisals without due consultation, seems to be justified, but upon deeper scrutiny one realises that its effect would be entirely negative, since the aggressor would be able to carry out his attack and then defend his actions through explanations to the Powers.

Should Britain and France declare themselves to be in complete understanding with the two attacked Powers? However, there would be no further occasion for reprisals, since Valencia and Moscow would not care to challenge four Powers united in the cause of peace.

The journal also says that with the co-operation of the four Powers, all grounds for Republican attacks would be eliminated since the prime intention of Moscow and Valencia is to drive a wedge between the two groups comprising Britain and France and Germany and Italy.

Transoceanic News Service.

BRITISH MONETARY POLICY UNCHANGED

London, June 8. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the British monetary policy remains as laid down by his predecessor in office in a statement at the World Economic Conference in 1933, the declaration by the British Delegation at that party and last September's tripartite declaration. No change from his declared policy is contemplated.

This policy does not involve Britain in buying gold at fixed prices, but it does involve the purchase and sale of gold for the purpose of checking undue fluctuations in exchange rates.

The tripartite declaration had been working to the full satisfaction of the three governments and no modification of it was being considered, he said.

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WHALING AGREEMENT

London, June 8. Informed quarters expect that an international whaling agreement will be signed within the next few days.

The agreement will probably be signed by all Powers possessing whaling fleets, with the exception of Japan.

The agreement will completely prohibit whaling during the "close season" and will, for the remainder of the year, restrict whaling operations to certain Antarctic areas.

Harpooning of whales under a certain size, as well as of females with young, and of animals not fully grown, will be strictly prohibited.

Transoceanic News Service.

DUCHESSES HONOURED

London, June 8. It is announced in to-day's "London Gazette" that in celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King George VI, the King has appointed the Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India.

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VON NEURATH IN BALKANS

Closer Political Collaboration

Belgrade, June 8. Despite German Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath's communique, the general impression here is that the German hopes for securing a closer political collaboration with Yugoslavia have not been fulfilled.

It is believed that the collaboration at the present will be limited to economic and cultural domains.

Thousands of student Jews this evening demonstrated, shouting "Down with Hitler! Down with Fascism! Up France! Up Democracy!"

Police broke up the demonstrations and made many arrests.

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HONOURS EXCHANGED

Berlin, June 8. Considerable interest is being taken here in the activities of Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, who is now visiting the Balkans.

Baron von Neurath is at present in Belgrade, where he had a two-hour talk this morning with the Yugoslavian Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Stojadinovich, on whom Herr Hitler recently bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the German Eagle.

After the talk, Baron von Neurath read a communique to pressmen, stating that all questions of interest to Germany and Yugoslavia were discussed, and the visit strengthened the conviction on both sides that the policies of both nations serve the same goal and present an essential contribution to the pacification of Europe.

Baron von Neurath afterwards took lunch with Prince Paul, the Regent, who conferred on him the Order of the White Eagle, First Class.

Political circles in Berlin emphasise that the conferences at Belgrade will benefit the countries of the Little Entente and are in no wise directed against Czechoslovakia.

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BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY RELATIONS

Buenos Aires, June 9. The Bolivian Government has decided not to resume diplomatic relations with Paraguay contrary to the statement at the Gran Chaco peace conference a fortnight ago by representatives of each Government that they were ready to resume relations.

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SURPRISE DECISION

La Paz, June 9. The Bolivian Government has decided not to renew diplomatic relations with Paraguay. The decision came as a surprise as the Government agreed to resume relations with Paraguay a fortnight ago when peace negotiations began concerning the Gran Chaco War.

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JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Five-Year Programme Contemplated

Tokyo, June 9. The leading commercial daily "Chugai Shogyo" reports that Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, contemplates formulating a five-year industrial plan in co-ordination with Manchukuo's five-year industrial plan, which calls for expenditure of 2,350 million yen.

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TOKYO DIET

Tokyo, June 9. The Cabinet has decided to convene a special session of the diet on July 23.

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HEALTH MINISTRY IN JAPAN

Government Yields To Army Pressure

Tokyo, June 9. The Government has decided to establish a Ministry of Health as demanded by the Army authorities, who advocate the vital necessity of enhancing the physical standard of the nation, and will seek the Diet's approval.

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BIRTH CONTROL RECOGNISED

New York, June 8. The annual meeting of the American Medical Association for the first time to-day recognised the medical practice of birth control.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS

The Professional Championship

The competition for the professional tennis championship of Great Britain and the Legs-Scott-Ghad Cup was begun at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, recently, when the two preliminary matches were played. As their result, W. Groom (London) and J. Dear (Prince's) will meet in the final, which will be the best of nine sets, writes a Home correspondent.

The first match was most disappointing, and the tennis far below the standard one expects in a championship. Groom played well enough, but his opponent, E. Ratcliff, was quite out of form and far too slow about the court for his active opponent. The best point of the play was Groom's drop and high side-wall service, which was reminiscent of Charles Saunders in the same court 40 to 50 years ago, and of the latter's pupil, Punch Fairs.

GROOM'S VICTORY

W. Groom (Lord's) beat E. Ratcliff (Queen's) by three sets to none (6-1, 8-2, 6-3); 18 games to six.

Groom won the first four games of the match, three of them easily, the other after deuce had been called four times and Ratcliff had led at 40-0. In the fifth game Ratcliff showed much improved form, winning chase a yard on the floor and finding the grille to win a love game, but the next two games and the set went to Groom, a lucky fall off the penthouse in the grille corner winning him the final rest.

The second set was better fought up to two games all, both players laying down some short chases, Groom making chase better than a yard with two consecutive strokes. Ratcliff lost the important fifth game by serving four consecutive faults.

In series of short games, none of which went to deuce and advantage, Groom quickly went to 4-1 in the third set, and though Ratcliff played his best tennis of the match at this point and won two more games he could not long postpone the inevitable end.

Considerable interest attached to the second match between the two Prince's Club professionals, W. Tutt and J. Dear. When they last met in match play, for the Taylor Cup, Tutt was successful by three sets to none, but Dear had improved his game very much since then and though Tutt was playing well up to his form, he turned the tables on him completely. The scores in Dear's favour were 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 18 games to nine.

AN UNORTHODOX PLAYER

The winner, the only one of the present competitors who did not play in the Brighton handicap and was therefore regarded as somewhat of a dark horse, is a most unorthodox player. His use of the sidewall boasted stroke, a relic from squash rackets, at which game he is professional champion, is ugly but extremely effective at times, and his return is phenomenal. He can cut the ball quite heavily when he tries, but often he is content merely to return it and wait for a mistake from his opponent. His service was merely an invitation to his opponent to make a good first stroke, but his attack on the winning openings was very accurate and his pace about the court very fast indeed. He made a good many bad mistakes and seemed at times to be playing carelessly, but when he settled down he showed quite convincing form.

Tutt won the first game of the match, a very long one, but Dear took the next three, in the course of which he found the winning gallery twice and the deuces three times. Tutt won the fifth game, another long one, but Dear, who made clever use of the hazard side galleries when defending, a chase, took the next three, easily with the loss of but one rest in each, and so won the first set.

Some extremely good play on the floor by Tutt took him to 3-1 in the second set, in spite of the fact that Dear found winning openings with great regularity. Then the latter settled down to some more serious play, cutting the ball at times quite heavily and finding the deuces from every conceivable angle. He won the next five games in succession to lead by two sets to none. In the third set Tutt again led at 3-1, but Dear won the next four in succession, and though Tutt fought well right up to the end he could win but one more game.

SURPRISE

FOOTBALL

RESULT

Singapore Match

A surprising result was provided at the Anson Road Stadium, Singapore, recently, when the Inniskillings and the Chinese met in the Second Division of the S.A.F.A. League.

The Skins were fully expected to win, but the Chinese adapted themselves better to the conditions and won by 3-1.

The Skins had more of the play, but were unable to control a greasy ball and lost many opportunities.

Lian Sin, the spearpoint of the Chinese forwards got all three goals.

The Skins attacked from the outset. Ah Kow turned a free-kick aside. The players found it difficult to control the ball in rain. Duffy was seriously threatened when the Chinese broke away. Khoo Onn put a dangerous shot across.

Ah Kow made two good saves when the Skins got down to things. Breaking away suddenly, the Chinese opened the scoring.

Khoo Onn sent a bouncing shot for the mark. Duffy got his hands to the ball but failed to hold it, and Lian Sin put it into the net. Encouraged, the Chinese worried the defence. Duffy made a fine save from Lian Sin. The Skins forced matters for a time and got a corner but Ah Kow was safe. Play fluctuated with both sides missing openings.

The Chinese were forced back on the resumption of play. The Skins were unable to settle down to a good shot.

Khoo Onn had a try when the Chinese advanced and was just wide, with a curving shot.

Ah Kow was nearly beaten during a combined attack by the Skins. Keeping up the pressure, the Skins often threatened to get through. Ah Kow was well protected by a sound pair of backs.

The Chinese were always dangerous whenever they got going, however, and the closing stages Lian Sin put the issue beyond doubt with a good ground shot, Duffy just failing to hold the ball. In the last minute Lian Sin netted his third goal.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

In the Open Pairs lawn bowls matches played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio, R. O. Read and Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) beat E. G. Post and W. Mair (Police) by 23 points to 14; R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) defeated L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves by 19 to 16.

Lawn Bowls Matches Postponed

Owing to the ground being in an unfit condition for play the Open Pairs and the rinks lawn bowls championships which were scheduled to be played at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday afternoon were postponed.

BASEBALL

Owing to the inclement weather the Pul Ching baseball team failed to put in an appearance at Caroline Hill yesterday morning to play their match against the Filipino Club in the Baseball League. Instead a friendly match was played and was enjoyed by all those who participated.

HAMMOND'S 120-YD. HIT AT LORD'S

Ball Breaks Window

Hammond, the famous England batsman, made one of the biggest hits of the season at Lord's recently.

Playing for the South against the North in the Test trial match, he off-drove a ball from Hollies, Warwickshire, into the Press-box, beside the pavilion.

Hammond's stroke carried 15 yards beyond the boundary line, and struck the Press-box at least 35 feet above ground level. The total distance was about 120 yards.

F. T. Mann, the former Middlesex captain, made one of the biggest hits at Lord's when the ball struck the roof of the pavilion.

THOMAS LORD BUILDER OF AMBITIONS

Present Ground Is Noble And Dignified Place

The week of special cricket, begun at Lord's recently, marked the celebration of the 150th anniversary of M.C.C.

The Marylebone Cricket Club was a direct offshoot of a club attached to the White Conduit Tavern at Islington, whose proprietor encouraged cricket, as well as other games, in the grounds surrounding his establishment. Cricket had been fashionable with the upper classes since the beginning of the 18th century.

It was the encroachment of the City into the suburb of Islington which caused the Earl of Winchelsea, supported by his friend Charles Lennox, afterwards 4th Duke of Richmond, to contemplate a new and more secluded arena. So they came to pick upon Thomas Lord to be the instrument of their ambitions.

Now this Thomas Lord was a remarkable man who deserves some brief description. He was a Yorkshireman, handsome, and with the build of a cricketer, born of good family, whose fortunes sank in the vain cause of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Father Lord having lost his all in raising a troop of five hundred Horse at his own expense, his son Thomas sought a new fortune in London. He was actually a servant attached to the ground, 31 years of age, when Lord Winchelsea and Lennox approached him with promises of support if he could secure another ground. It was a decision which carried no regrets on either side.

Lord obtained a 21 years' lease on a ground in Dorset-square, got it ready for play by May, 1787, and on the last day of the month his management began with the first match fought between Middlesex and Essex.

It is an aggravating fact that all the researches which possibly could be brought to bear have failed to discover any evidence of the first meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club. It is assumed that on the decease of the White Conduit C.C. the majority of its more influential members met and christened themselves Marylebone some time during Lord's first year. At all events, by May, 1788, M.C.C. were powerful enough to undertake the revision of the laws.

GAY UNIFORM

What fine fellows were those early members of M.C.C. Knee breeches, silk stockings and tall hats were the conventional dress of the cricketer. The great men of Hambleton specified their uniform to the last particular—sky-blue coats with gilt buttons, nankeen waistcoats and breeches, drab beaver hats, green on the inside. The era of flannels and straw hat was 30 years away.

The establishment of M.C.C. was of course, the turning-point in cricket's history. In a few years the game emerged from the Middle Ages and we find ourselves tumbling over the milestones.

In 1805 was played the first match between Eton and Harrow;

next year the Gentlemen first met the Players. Two swift changes of ground occurred before M.C.C. again reviewed the laws of the game in 1816. The two Universities first met in 1827. The Jubilee of the club was celebrated in a somewhat unfortunate manner, 10 years later. For many years past the Players had proved themselves immeasurably superior to the gentlemen, and various handicaps were devised to make an even match.

In the Jubilee year the Players were called upon to defend four stumps, 38in. in height, 12in. in breadth. They still won with the greatest possible ease, and the occasion became known to posterity as "Ward's Folly" or "The Barn Door Match."

The forties brought certain architectural embellishments. The Racket Court was opened; the ground was drained for the first time, and a running path proved a notable attraction. Shortly afterwards, however, during the proprietorship of Dark, the ground itself became so rough that Surrey refused to play on it. In '64 Dark relinquished his lease to M.C.C., who thereupon secured the freehold, and within a few years altered the whole face of their property.

BUILDING OF THE TAVERN

Taylor, in his "Annals of Lord's," reveals that in 1868 the new tavern was erected at a cost of £4000, and adds that in the same year the comforts of the Press were considered for the first time—a coincidence of events which many may find not impossible. In '76 Middlesex began playing all their home matches at Lord's, and that is a significant date, for it ensured a reasonable continuity of cricket that was truly and undeniably first-class. In 84 the laws were again revised. From 1890 dates the main fabric of the present pavilion.

And so we come to the present, to the Lord's, a wonderfully equipped arena, a noble and dignified place, whose atmosphere is a joy and an enchantment to all who love cricket.

THE BEST OF THREE

Bath Club Cup Players All Favour Shorter Match

After a full season's experience, the clubs competing in the Bath Club Cup squash rackets competition have voted almost unanimously in favour of continuing the "best of three" matches in preference to the "best of five."

At the last meeting of the Squash Rackets Association this was approved.

The Bath Club Squash Rackets Committee decided, last season, to experiment with the "best of three" on the ground that the "best of five" was too much for the ordinary business man, who had to hurry

LOSS TO RACING

Death Of Well-Known Perak Owner

The death occurred recently at his residence in Ipoh of Towkay Lam Looking, the well-known race horse owner and one of the leading Chinese of Perak.

The deceased who was 74, leaves two sons and 18 grand-children. The late Mr. Lam Looking owned the famous Tongsang Mine, one of the richest in Perak. He had been ill for only a few days.

A keen racing enthusiast, Mr. Lam Looking won the Gold Cup in 1934.

away from his work in order to take part in the matches.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Bowls—Open Pairs Championship (2nd Round) Kowloon Dock green: J. A. Lau and R. F. Lau v. J. Hoogen and A. R. Minu; H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hoeking v. J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury; J. Forrest and A. E. Cary v. A. E. Silkestone and F. Goodwin; E. M. Hankin and J. C. Gill v. J. A. R. Sully and J. E. Rodger.

Tennis—C.C. Division: Chinese R.C. (2) v. Army T.C.; Radio R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1); Craigengower

C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; South China v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

TO-MORROW

Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Tennis—C.C. Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Army T.C.; South China A.A. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Central British Association v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Swimming—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

Women's Cricket

SIX PLAYERS FOR ENGLISH XI.

Miss M. Hide As Captain

Miss Mollie Hide will captain the English women's cricket team against Australia in the three matches in England this season.

Miss Marjorie Pollard was asked to play, but has had to refuse for various reasons.

The "Test" matches are: June 12, 14 and 15 at Northampton; June 26, 28 and 29, at Blackpool; July 10, 12 and 13, at the Oval.

The Australian players, who have arrived in England are now divided into pairs, and until the end of the month, will be playing as ordinary members of several clubs.

Meanwhile, the English Selection Committee—Miss V. Straker, Miss B. K. Abbot, and Miss N. Liebert—have announced six of those players who will represent England in the first "Test" match at Northampton. Obviously, as there have been no big matches yet, last year's form has been the basis on which they were chosen.

CAPTAIN'S LEAD

Miss Mollie Hide captained the South of England last year, and was a successful member of the 1934-35 touring team in Australia. As a captain she has not had a great deal of experience, though she was captain of Wycombe Abbey School and Reading University. The task of captaining an England XI in a three-day match will be a different matter, but Miss Hide will set a very high standard for the rest of the team. She is a strong forcing bat, a good medium-fast bowler, and brilliant deep field.

The two Haddelseys have also been chosen, and that will cause no surprise at all.

Miss M. E. Haddelsey is a stylish bat, ready to "have a go," sometimes too early in the innings—but always attractive to watch.

Miss M. J. Haddelsey is a left-hand medium-fast bowler with a most pronounced swing from the off.

OBVIOUS CHOICE

Miss M. MacLagan, of Surrey, was an obvious choice, as she is about the most difficult batsman to get out and she always makes runs. She made 100 in the first "Test" match in Australia and is regarded as a sound opening bat.

Miss Muriel Lowe, of Nottingham, our counterpart to the famous Australian spin bowler, Peggy Antonio, is a clever leg-break bowler. She has practised for years and it only for that deserves her place. She is also a steady and attractive batsman with a beautiful leg-glide.

Miss B. Snowball is the wicket-keeper. She went to Australia in 1934, and has kept wicket for England whenever England has been playing. She is an opening batsman with patience and technique.

MAX SCHMELING AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

Berlin, June 8.
Max Schmeling, German contender for heavyweight boxing championship honours, has been awarded the Gold Medal for the outstanding sporting achievement of 1936 in the United States by the sporting magazine "The Ring."

The award is prominently displayed in the Berlin papers, who say it is a recognition which contradicts all the decisions preventing Schmeling from fighting Bradshaw for the heavyweight crown.

In making the award, the magazine referred to Schmeling as the "fighting gentleman."

The admiration of American and German youth for a true sportsman, says one Berlin paper, "is sufficient to take the wind out of the sails of the unscrupulous clique in New York and Chicago."

SUTTON TOURNAMENT

Miss Hoehing Wins A Two-Hour Match

The outstanding match in the Sutton Hard Court Tournament was that in which the little Chinese girl, Miss Gam Hoehing, played for more than two hours before she vanquished Miss J. Benemer-Clark, by 6-5, 4-6, 4-6, in the second round of the women's singles.

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U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSPittsburgh Return
To Form

New York, June 8.
The American League leaders, New York Yankees, were the victims of Chicago White Sox to-day, whose hitters bunched thirteen blows to score five runs. New York, in spite of the fact that its batters hit sixteen times and Di Maggio and Gehrige contributed home runs, could only score four. It was a most unusual result.

Bosta scored ten runs against Cleveland's eight, on sixteen hits to seven. Averill hit a homer for the Reds with the bases full.

Detroit allowed Philadelphia only one hit, and the Tigers themselves hit ten and scored four. Greenberg and Fox hitting for circuits.

Rain stopped the Washington-St. Louis game.

In the National League Pittsburgh, which dropped from first to third place overnight, found its feet again and whipped Philadelphia eight to one. The Pirates hit thirteen and Todd, Brubaker and Jensen circled the bases.

Cincinnati held Boston scoreless on four hits, scoring four runs on nine hits themselves.

St. Louis and New York and Chicago and Brooklyn were out of action.

Reuter.

PERRY BEATEN
BY VINESDearer Seats Half
EmptyTHEIR FIRST MATCH
IN ENGLAND

A crowd of 5,900 saw the first match in England, at the Empire Pool, Wembley, between F. J. Perry and J. Ellsworth Vines, the two finest lawn tennis players in the world.

Vines won by 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

The attendance must have disappointed both players for it was sparse compared with the 17,000 who watched their first encounter in America. The cheaper seats were well-filled, but those costing over £1 were less than half full.

The crowd saw a rather changed Perry—still intent on victory but rather restrained and anxious. He made it obvious in his first service that the light—a mixture of daylight through the glass roof and electricity from three batteries over the green wooden court—was not to his liking.

Ice-cream vendors circulated freely, and advertisements appeared and disappeared on a large screen in bewildering fashion as the match progressed.

The game opened quietly, but the atmosphere became more tense as the first set closed. Perry bringing laughter with some trick shots between games and by throwing a ball at a photographer.

Both players felt the heat and early in the second set Vines complained to the umpire about it and put his hand to his head. Generally, however, Perry appeared to be in fine condition.

When Vines, although tired and footsore, took the final set, Perry did not make his old rush and leap of the net, but walked quickly across the court, and patted the American on the shoulder.

In the dressing-room afterwards Perry said: "It was a grand game. The crowd was well-informed and knew the best bits. The court surface made Vines' service a devil to take, and the lighting was rather difficult."

In the doubles Perry and Vines beat L. R. Stiefen and H. Nusslein 2-6, 12-10, 6-3.

COUNTY
CRICKET
RESULTSHammond Scores
Century

London, June 8.
Lancashire enjoyed a splendid win over Middlesex in a county cricket match to-day.

After being behind on first innings, Lancashire won by 22 runs. Lancashire's first innings produced 235 and Middlesex replied with 369. Edrich hit up 175.

Lancashire in their second innings totalled 309, Iddon scoring 114 in spite of Sims' 5 wickets for 63.

Middlesex collapsed before Philipson (6 for 63) and were dismissed for 151. Edrich contributed 73 not out.

Yorkshire defeated Kent by 287 runs. Smalles was in fine form with the ball and captured 5 for 16. A. B. Sellers hit up 109 in Yorkshire's first innings of 297.

High scoring featured the match Hampshire v. Sussex in which Hampshire took first innings points.

After following on against Leicestershire, Somerset managed to save the game, but lost on first innings. Leicestershire totalled 490, Berry contributing 165. Somerset could do little against Geary (6 for 72) and were all out for 268, but following on they improved and at the close had scored 236 for 4.

Warwickshire triumphed against Gloucester in spite of a knock for 142 by Hammond.

The results in brief as cabled by Reuter follow:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Worcestershire (391 and 47/1) beat Glamorgan (224 and 211) by nine wickets.

Leicestershire (490) beat Somerset (286 and 236/4) on first innings.

Surrey (335 and 224) beat Essex (227 and 178/8) on first innings.

Lancashire (233 and 309) beat Middlesex (369 and 151) by 22 runs.

Northants (382 and 203/5 dec.) beat Notts (330 and 117/2) on first innings.

Warwickshire (418 and 68/4) beat Gloucestershire (322 and 283) by six wickets.

Hampshire (490 and 127/3 dec.) beat Sussex (440 and 85/4) on first innings.

Yorkshire (287 and 328/7 dec.) beat Kent (264 and 84) by 287 runs.

OTHER MATCHES

Derbyshire (241 and 327/7 dec.) beat New Zealanders (166 and 200) by 202 runs.

KENT TENNIS
TITLE

Choy Defeated In
Second Round

London, June 8.
In the second round of the Kent Tennis championships played at Beckenham to-day, E. J. David defeated W. H. Choy, the China Davis Cup player, by two straight sets. The scores, in David's favour, were 6-4, 8-3. In the first round Choy received a walk over from Ivory.

Reuter.

across the court, and patted the American on the shoulder.

In the dressing-room afterwards Perry said: "It was a grand game. The crowd was well-informed and knew the best bits. The court surface made Vines' service a devil to take, and the lighting was rather difficult."

In the doubles Perry and Vines beat L. R. Stiefen and H. Nusslein 2-6, 12-10, 6-3.

OLYMPIC STADIUM CONTROVERSY

Due to the Home Office's strong opposition to the use of the Meiji Jingu site for the 1940 Games, the problem of the selection of the site for the Olympic stadium is no nearer solution now than it was when it was first broached, states the "Japan Chronicle."

The Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee met again recently to discuss this and other matters, but no definite decision was reached.

Mr. Kodama, director of the Shrines Bureau (of the Home Office), who was present at this meeting, once again declared that the Home Office is absolutely opposed to any constructional alterations of the Meiji Jingu Outer Garden. He added, however, that the Home Office would consent to the enlarging of the stands to afford accommodation for about 60,000 spectators if the O.O.C. uses the Outer Garden without altering the present stadium.

The O.O.C. however, oppose this arrangement as they state that the enlarging of the stands will considerably narrow the present site.

Members of the Home Office, Tokyo Prefecture and Tokyo City were to discuss the suitability of another site proposed by the Home Office, for the stadium to be established at Chitaga (on land owned by Viscount Mishima and covering an area of about 21,000 "tsubo"), but there is little hope of this plan materializing because of the expense and furthermore because the grounds are too spacious.

The meeting was not altogether fruitless however as it was formally decided to have the rowing course at Todamira in Saitama prefecture, the sailing course off Yokohama harbour, and the riding ground at Yogo, Sagaya-ku, Tokyo.

As regards the sailing course, about ¥700,000 is expected to be required, and it is understood that the Yokohama City authorities will contribute a large amount towards this end.

BOXING

DEFEAT
FOR DALGO

AT PENANG

Nell Hemchit outpointed Fighting Dalgo at the Wembley Park, Penang, recently. In spite of the verdict, Dalgo created a great impression by his plucky display in carrying on for 11 rounds with two bad cuts under and over the eye.

Nell Hemchit tipped the scales at 8st. 9lb. to his opponent, Dalgo's 8st. 2lb. The opening round was by way of a "feeler" but Hemchit was the first to draw blood. Eventually he set the pace and kept his opponent constantly on the retreat.

Hemchit was "the aggressor in the second round which was marked by a series of in-fighting. Dalgo sustained two bad cuts, under the left eye, and near the temple and blood oozed out. The blood kept streaming down in the third round but Dalgo pluckily carried on fighting hard.

Nothing seemed to deter Dalgo from getting at his objective and he had the satisfaction in dropping Hemchit in the fourth session but the local man covered up and avoided further punishment.

Half way through the fight, Dalgo scored heavily with a left swing and followed up to exchange blows at close quarters.

The cut was played on by Hemchit in the seventh round and became worse. Dalgo presented a pitiful sight when blood flowed down freely. Hemchit had again the better of the exchanges in the next period.

Dalgo opened up strongly in the tenth round which was packed with action as the fight neared the end. The Filipino who was in a fearful condition with blood all over his left side of the face continued to close in to mix it hard and hot.

The last round saw the climax of the fight when Dalgo floored Hemchit once and continued to provide a battle royal.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

Object Disclosed

London, June 8.
The new President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, declared in the House of Commons to-day that the Government of the United Kingdom had informed the Governments of the Dominions, through their representatives at present in London, of the informal, exploratory discussions which had been going forward with the United States. He was answering questions by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour.

The object of the Anglo-American discussions, Mr. Stanley went on, was to determine whether a basis for the negotiation of an Anglo-American trade agreement exists.

The discussions with the United States were necessarily confidential, he stated, but he would not fail to inform the House if and when they reached a position when he could usefully make a statement.

"We can, of course, only proceed in the closest co-operation with the Dominion Prime Ministers," Mr. Stanley pointed out.

The effect of the suggested Anglo-American trade agreement upon Great Britain's trade with her Dominions was considered at a large meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries Association, meanwhile, held at the House of Commons. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page-Croft, Conservative M.P.

It is understood that while generally favouring in principle such an agreement as was being discussed between the United Kingdom and the United States, the meeting was opposed to any concessions by Great Britain which would neutralise the Ottawa agreements and which might react against the Home agricultural industries.

SIR J. STAMP ON WORLD RECOVERY

Gold As Standard
Of Value

Sir Josiah Stamp referred to "Factors in World Recovery" at the conference of the Rotary International Association of Great Britain and Ireland recently, at Bourne-mouth.

He expressed the view that it would be generations before gold would be debased as a standard of value. The endeavour to obtain security by a store of precious metal led it to function less efficiently as a measure of value. The passion for it tended to rarely it, and thus make goods continuously less valuable than gold.

One of the most striking features of the last three or four years had been the steady recovery of countries which had altered their attitude towards gold. The state of Germany, to-day was unique. There were said to be half a million officials of various kinds engaged on various controls of business and economic life. Germany was not a factor in world recovery at the present time, and in some ways was a great element of uncertainty, both economically and politically.

International trade was still an important factor in the welfare of the world, and it depended to no little extent on stability of exchanges. That stability need not be permanent for merely trade purposes, so long as it was enduring enough to enable ordinary transactions from start to finish to be cleared at one level.

ROYALTIES RAISED

London, June 8.
A new agreement has been signed between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government whereby the Company will pay royalties of £300,000 annually, instead of £200,000 as hitherto.

The Company has agreed to build a military road from Alexandria to Port Said at a cost of £30,000. The Company has also agreed to employ 33 per cent. Egyptians on its staff instead of the present 25 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, June 8.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.37	12.11	12.35	12.18	1/8 up
New York Cotton—July	12.35	12.10	12.37	12.16	1/8 off
New York Rubber—July	18.00	18.55	18.84	18.88	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—July	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	3 up
Chicago Corn—July	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	3 up
Silver—Official	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/8 up
					unchanged

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 7	High	Low	Close	Change
1937/7	124.40	123.11	30	173.88	174.91	173.25	174.33	45 up
	64.48	40.88	20	58.77	57.90	58.74	57.00	33 up
	37.54	27.04	20	37.41	37.77	37.34	37.62	31 up
	108.01	98.92	40	101.70		101.73		63 up
	82.44	55.88	11	82.88		87.85		37 up

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Stocks	Last Sale	June 7	8	Stocks	Last Sale	June 7	8
Adams Express	17	16 1/2		Great Northern Ry.	53 1/2	54 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	61 1/2	62		Great Western Sugar	45	35 1/2	
Amer. Can.	97	97		Holly Sugar Corp.			
Amer. Car & Foundry				Humble Oil	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Amer. Cyanamid	31 1/2	32 1/2		Int. Nickel	59 1/2	60 1/2	
Amer. & For. Power	73	72 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	104	111	
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	49	49		Int. Dept. Stores	199	199	
Amer. Locomotive	45 1/2	46 1/2		Kennecott Copper	68	67 1/2	
Amer. Metals	49 1/2	51		Lambert Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	21 1/2	21 1/2		Loew's Inc.	81 1/2	81 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	35 1/2	35 1/2		Lorillard	21 1/2	22	
Amer. Smelting	90 1/2	90 1/2		McIntyre Pottery			
Amer. Steel P'ries	55 1/2	56 1/2		McKesson & Robbins	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Amer. Sugar	44	43 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54	54 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	187 1/2	188		Murray Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78	77 1/2		Nat. Cash Register	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	17 1/2	17 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	22	22 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	53 1/2	55		Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	31	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	83 1/2	83 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Atlantic Refining	29 1/2	29 1/2		New York Central	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2		Niagara Hudson P.			
Auburn Motors	22	22 1/2		Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	87	86 1/2		North American	24 1/2	24 1/2	
B'ham. & P'f.	89 1/2	90		Northern Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/2	31 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2		Pacific Lighting	43	43	
Bendix Aviation	85 1/2	85 1/2		Packard Motors	9	9	
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2		Paramount	133 1/2	132 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	24	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	41 1/2	41 1/2	
Borden Co.	43 1/2	45		Phelps Dodge	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	23		Phillips Petroleum	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	170	170		Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Trans.	67 1/2	67		Pullman Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2		Pure Oil	85	85	
Case, J.I.	13 1/2	13 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	40	40 1/2		Republic Steel	35 1/2	36 1/2	
Celanese Corp. of	68 1/2	69		Reynolds Tobac.	50 1/2	50	
America	168 1/2	168 1/2		Schenley	42	42 1/2	
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Chrysler Corp.	84	84 1/2		Southern Cal Edison	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	62 1/2	62 1/2		Southern Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	12 1/2	14		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	50	50 1/2	
Commercial Credit	54	52 1/2		Stand Brands	6 1/2	7	
Commercial Solvents	34 1/2	34 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	45	45	
Commonwealth & S.	15 1/2	15 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	66 1/2	65 1/2	
Commonwealth 6 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2		Sterling Products	68	68 1/2	
cum. pf.	58 1/2	58 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	40	40 1/2		Technicolor	28	28 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Continental Oil	58 1/2	58 1/2		Tidewater Assoc. Oil	16 1/2	17	
Corn. Products	17 1/2	18		Timken-Detroit Axle	22 1/2	22 1/2	
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Delaware & Hudson	10 1/2	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox Films	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Del. Lackawanna &	10 1/2	10 1/2		Un. Carbide & Car-	101	101 1/2	
Western	15 1/2	15 1/2		bon	138 1/2	140	
Distillers Corp. Sea-	15 1/2	15 1/2		Un. Pacific	26	26 1/2	
grams	58 1/2	58 1/2		United Aircraft	15 1/2	16	
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	87		United Corp.	44	44	
Du Pont	68 1/2	67		United Corp. 33	38	37 1/2	
Electric Boat	69 1/2	69		cum. pf.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
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55 pf.	39 1/2	40 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	142 1/2	144 1/2	
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderately high tonnage movement, a good proportion being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 20,903 tons, with British steamers carrying 8,227 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to

26,628 tons, of which 9,478 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,463, of which 1,413 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 24 departures, ten were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	17,703
German	1	10,193
Dutch	2	3,514
Japanese	2	15,341
Chinese	1	700
Portuguese	1	80
Total	15	47,531

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Amoy.

Shirata, B.I. (Apoar), June 10.

Taiyuan, B. & S., June 10.

Sekitan, Douglas, June 11.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 13.

Cromer, J.C.J. Line, June 15.

Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., June 16.

Hai Lee, Thorson's, June 16.

Taiwan, Douglas, June 16.

Taiyuan, B. & S., June 16.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apoar), June 24.

Chifoo.

Hupei, B. & S., June 11.

Yatsing, Jardine's, June 11.

Newchwang, B. & S., June 16.

Yunnan, B. & S., June 16.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, June 23.

Dairen.

Saale, Melchers, June 13.

Ision, B. & S., June 13.

Constance, Lloyd Triestino, June 17.

B.C. Rickmers, Japen's, June 20.

Neumark, Japen's, June 21.

Nordmark, Japen's, July 1.

Foochow.

Sekitan, Douglas, June 11.

Yatsing, Jardine's, June 11.

Sutyang, B. & S., June 11.

Newchwang, B. & S., June 16.

Haitan, Douglas, June 16.

Shantung, B. & S., June 19.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, June 23.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.

Kutsang, Jardine's, June 20.

Suisang, Jardine's, June 27.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 13.

Shanghai and Japan.

Sekitan, Douglas, June 11.

Yatsing, Jardine's, June 11.

Sutyang, B. & S., June 11.

Newchwang, B. & S., June 16.

Haitan, Douglas, June 16.

Shantung, B. & S., June 19.

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Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 13.

Shanghai and Japan.

Sekitan, Douglas, June 11.

Boston and New York

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Cristobal.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Havana.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

San Francisco.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 19.

San Francisco.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Seattle.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

San Francisco.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Seattle.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

Grete Maerk, Japen's, June 23.

Sydney.

City of Dalhart, States Co., June 14.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 15.

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Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

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Bhutan (P. and O.) left Singapore for this port on June 8 at 3 p.m., and is due here on June 12 at about 10 p.m.

Carthage (M.M. and Co.), British, Captain W. E. L. S. Pocock, 7,687 tons, arrived June 9 from London via Singapore general cargo, Kowloon Wharf. Clears for Shanghai and Japan to-day.

Changste (A.O. Line), leaves June 15 for Sydney.

Chekliang (B. and S.), British, Captain Orwin, 1,313 tons. Cleared June 9 for Swatow.

Chong Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese, Captain M. Tamida, 1,249 tons, arrived June 9 from Canton. Cleared June 9 for Tientsin.

Corfu (P. and O.) left Shanghai for this port on June 8, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m. Clears June 12 for Bombay via Ports to Europe.

Cremer (K.P.M.), sails June 15, 4 p.m., for Swatow and Amoy.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), due a.m. June 17, from Vancouver via Shanghai. Clears same afternoon for Manila.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), due July 2, from Vancouver.

Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British, Captain L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived June 9 from Manila. general cargo, Kowloon Wharf. Clears noon June 11 for Victoria and Vancouver via ports.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), British, Captain R. C. Duncan, 552 tons arrived June 8 from Shanghai, lying at Tarkoo Dock.

Gustav Diederichsen (Hing Pheng Hong), Danish, Captain Nielsen, 1,353 tons. Sailed June 9 for Singapore.

Hai Chen (C.M.S.N. and Co.), Chinese, Captain H. Y. Hu, 2,060 tons, arrived June 9 from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo. Left on the same day for Canton.

Hai Ching (Douglas and Co.), British, Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived June 9 from Canton. Sailed June 9 for Hongkong.

Hai Li (C.M.S.N. and Co.), Chinese, Captain S. P. Teng, 2,055 tons arrived June 9 from Canton. Left on the same day for Swatow.

Haiyang (Douglas and Co.), British, Captain Erwin, 1,431 tons. Cleared June 9 for Hothow.

Hamburg Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese, Captain E. Sanada, 3,159 tons, arrived June 9 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Dairen.

Hellas (Thoresen and Co.), Norwegian, Captain J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, from Bangkok via Swatow. Cleared June 9 for Swatow.

Hupei (B. and S.) sails 3 p.m. to-morrow for Tientsin.

Ixon (B. and S.), British, Captain J. O. Connor, 6,524 tons, arrived June 9 from New Westminster via Shanghai, general cargo, mooring A.9. Clears June 15 for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle via Dairen and Japan.

Kwangchow (B. and S.), British, Captain W. J. King, 1,572 tons, arrived June 8 from Canton, mooring B.6. Clears June 12 for Shanghai (direct).

Kwangtung (B. and S.), British, Captain J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived June 9 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Canton.

Lee Ping (Wai Wai and Co.), Chinese, Captain J. D. Cele, 1,105 tons, arrived June 9 from Swatow. Left on the same day for Port Redon.

Lyeemoon (Wo Fat Sing), British, Captain E. Holmes, 1,734 tons, arrived June 9 from Saigon, cargo—rice, mooring B.4.

Menestheis (Blue Funnel) sails June 16 for London.

Muensterland (Jebben and Co.), German, Captain Schegal, 3,879 tons, arrived June 8 from Manila. Cleared June 9 for Shanghai.

Mulman (B. and S.) sails 10.30 a.m. to-day for Singapore.

Nanchang (B. and S.) sails noon to-day for Chefoo and Tientsin.

Orfor (P. and O.) is due here at 3 p.m. to-day and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

President Wilson (Dollar Line), American, Captain Austin, 6,733 tons, arrived June 7 from Shanghai. Cleared June 9 for Manila.

Ramses (Jebben and Co.), German, Captain Folke, 4,699 tons, arrived June 8 from Singapore. Cleared June 9 for Shanghai.

Sandviken (J. M. and Co.), Norwegian, Captain P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived June 9 from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo lying at West Point Wharf. Clears June 13 for Tientsin via Shanghai and Swatow.

Scharnhorst (N.D.L.) is due to arrive on June 10 at 6 a.m. from Europe. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan at 8 p.m. on the same day.

Seistan (Douglas) sails 4 p.m. to-morrow for Foochow.

Shirala (M.M. and Co.), British, Captain Beedle, 4,872 tons, arrived June 8 from Singapore. Cleared June 9 for Amoy.

Sungshan Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese, Captain Kojima, 1,503 tons, arrived June 7 from Tientsin. Cleared June 9 for Canton.

Szechuen (B. and S.), British, Captain Atkins, 1,504 tons. Cleared June 9 for Amoy.

Tai Yuan (B. and S.), British, Captain J. K. Clark, arrived June 9 from Canton. Cleared on the same day for Amoy.

Takaoka Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese, Captain Y. Mida, 4,327 tons. Cleared June 9 for Shanghai.

Tinegara (J.C.J.L.) sails 10 a.m. to-day for Amoy and Shanghai.

Trocas (A.P.C.), British, Captain J. M. MacKenzie, 4,277 tons. Sailed June 9 for Tarakan.

Van Heutz (K.P.M.) sails to-day at 1 p.m. for Belawan and Deli.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung and Co.), Portuguese, Captain J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived June 8 from Canton, mooring Stonecutters.

VESSELS DUE

Aldington Court, Jebben's, June 22.
 Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
 Arima Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
 Autolyon, B. & S., June 14.
 Bangalore, P. & O., June 14.
 Behar, P. & O., June 14.
 Bhutan, P. & O., June 12.
 California, States Co., July 3.
 Chengtu, B. & S., June 11.
 City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 12.
 City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 19.
 Corfu, P. & O., June 11.
 Cornville, Bank Line, June 26.
 Cremer, J.C.J.L., June 15.
 Dagford, Jebben's, June 21.
 Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
 Danmark, E.A. Co., June 22.
 Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
 Deuchon, B. & S., June 21.
 Diomed, B. & S., June 21.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 2.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 15.
 Fuyades, B. & S., June 23.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 15.
 Fujiyama, Lloyd Triestino, June 12.
 G.C.P. Doumer, Messageries, June 19.
 Gen. Lee, States Co., July 2.
 Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 11.
 Golden Hind, States Co., June 23.
 Golden Star, States Co., June 15.
 Grootekerk, J.C.J.L., June 11.
 Kiangsu, B. & S., June 13.
 Kishio Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.
 Kweiyang, B. & S., June 13.
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Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 19.
 Sinking, B. & S., June 13.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), June 17.
 Sphinx, Messageries, June 26.
 Suirang, B. & S., June 10.
 Taiping, B. & S., June 10.
 Tai Yit, Dowdell's, June 17.
 Tainbo, Thoresen's, June 13.
 Tathyrus, B. & S., June 13.
 Tarong, Thoresen's, July 1.
 Tataria Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
 Targates, Lloyd Triestino, June 17.
 Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.
 Tilava, B.I. (Apost), June 22.
 Titan, B. & S., June 13.
 Tisharoon, J.C.J.L., June 19.
 Tjilondani, J.C.J.L., June 20.
 Toba Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
 Twistedbank, Bank Line, June 23.
 Zudekerk, J.C.J.L., June 17.

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NALDERA	16,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CARTHAJE	14,500	10th July	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Marsa, Havre, London, H'bg.
RANCHO	17,000	24th July	R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
*REHAR	6,000	31st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
*BOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	21st Aug.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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WEDDING CHIMES AT CATHEDRAL

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rushed and pleaded. Miss Blackburn chose pale primrose-yellow and Miss Lammert delicate pastel-blue, while both wore plastrons of tiny flowers in their hair, and carried small muffs of the same flowers.

Little Eleanor Sanger was a dainty flower girl in a dress of apple-blossom pink. She also wore a plastron of flowers fastened with a silver ribbon, and carried a silver basket of flowers which she strewed in front of the happy couple as they came down the aisle. Small John Selby was a sweet little page-boy, clad in white satin but he was too shy to carry the bride's train, and clung tightly to the hands of the two grown-up bridesmaids throughout the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a most becoming gown of dark-blue and white French georgette and a wide picture hat of black with a white flower, and a corsage-spray of star-shaped pink lilies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden, which was attractively decorated with festoons of white flowers, draped from a huge wedding bell of white carnations.

MR. WHYTE-SMITH'S SPEECH
Mr. Whyte-Smith proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in a most delightful speech which caused much laughter, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Overy, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I regard it as a very great honour to have been asked to propose the health of the bride and bridegroom.

I have known both Digger and Ina for a good many years and I need hardly say that I have a very great regard for them both.

Digger, in spite of the fact that he is very popular with ladies as well as with men has always struck me as being definitely a man's man; in fact I used to have an idea that Digger would very likely never get married. I still venture to think that if he had not met Ina he would very likely never have got married.

Anyhow, he did meet Ina, and very naturally he succumbed to her beauty, her charm, and her thorough and genuine goodness.

In mining leases we talk about "winning" metals and minerals. The old-fashioned phraseology is "to search for, win, and carry away." Now I think we will all agree that Digger has won a priceless gem, and I suppose that he will now proceed to carry her away.

FUTURE "INSURED"

We must not, however, forget, ladies and gentlemen, that Digger, in spite of his nick-name is an insurance man. When I was preparing notes for this speech, one of my headings was the word "Insurance" underlined. Now with regard to Insurance it seems to me that Digger and Ina by their marriage have gone a long way towards insuring their future happiness, in so far as it is humanly possible to do so.

It seems to me that Digger and Ina are eminently suited to each other. They have similar tastes. They both like a little gaiety, but I know that they are both keener on the quiet and solid pleasures of life, the pleasures which make for real happiness.

Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health and happiness of Digger and Ina.

TOAST TO BRIDESMAIDS
Mr. Eli's had a very enthusiastic reception when he attempted to reply, and finally secured the tiny page-boy, saying that he "needed his moral support before making a speech." He then remarked that he was very grateful to all his friends for coming along to give them both a "push-off" and that he had the greatest possible pleasure in proposing the toast to the bridesmaids.

There were loud calls for a speech from the best man to which Mr. Macewen finally responded, in his usual cheery fashion. He said that everyone knew that the bridegroom was simply allowed to make a speech in order to give him a chance of bringing in the words "I and my wife," but that it was not so with the poor unfortunate best man. His excuse was that at any rate he was entitled to "Collective Security." Amid much laughter and applause he then launched.

A great crowd assembled at the doorway of the Hong Kong Hotel to see the happy couple depart for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Singapore, Java and New Zealand. There was such a deluge of rice and confetti that it was only just possible to desecrate the bride as she ran the gauntlet in a very attractive dress of navy blue georgette over flowered silk with a dark hat to match trimmed with a small posy of bright flowers.

TWO MISSING PLANES

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Ho Tak-sang, one of the two student-pilots involved, took off from Kai Tak Airport at 5.40 p.m. on Monday, and flew to the vicinity of the Kiangsi border, over 200 miles away, before landing on a military aerodrome, after which he was arrested by the Kwangtung military authorities.

The fate of Chang Yuen, the other student involved in the adventure, who landed in Canton, has not been ascertained.

It is likely that it will be some months before delivery of the two machines, from the Kwangtung authorities can be obtained by the Far East Flying Training School. Flight-Lieutenant F. H. Smith, Manager of the School, who spent the whole of Tuesday negotiating with Canton on the question which may have to be taken up by the Government, returned to Hong Kong yesterday.

It is understood that the School is likely to be involved in a considerable expenditure on account of certain Customs claims being put forward by the Canton authorities.

British Planes

Terrify Basque Children

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Gifts of clothing and vegetables are also arriving in large quantities.

The children's first night of camp went off splendidly. "The majority of them slept like logs in their bell tent when once we had got them settled," Mr. Reynolds said.

"Throughout the night members of the Boys' Brigade and Rover Scouts patrolled the camp. There will be patrols every night."

"We have gone carefully into the question of Basque diet and this explains why such quantities of white bread, olive oil and dried fish are supplied to the children."

TWO WANTED TO GO BACK

The serving of a bread and milk breakfast to the 4,000 children took four hours.

For a time the children were completely out of control. They were ravenously hungry and swarmed round the cauldrons shouting "leche" (milk).

Two children, a girl aged 10 and her 12-year-old brother were found hiding in one of the boats and announced: "We don't want to go to the camp. Daddy is fighting at the front and we have left Mummy in Bilbao. We want to go back to look after her."

Six mothers trudged among 500 tents looking for their lost children. One mother who had a family of ten now has only six. The other four were killed in an air raid.

ORDERS TO PILOTS

It was learned that the Air Ministry had issued an instruction to pilots to avoid, as far as possible, flying in the vicinity of the children's camp. Earlier the smaller children, with their memories of air raids, had been frightened by the planes.

As the camp is so close to the Southampton Aerodrome pilots may have some difficulty in avoiding low flying at times. Planes taking off from the aerodrome may be over the camp in a few moments.

LETTERS HOME

In the evening the teachers who accompanied the children gathered in the tent in which the priests

RAN AWAY WITH HANDBAG

Incident At Shoe Store

While Miss Buckley was trying on her shoes at the Bata Shoe Co. yesterday, leaving her handbag on a chair, an unknown Chinese man came up suddenly and bolted with the bag.

Later in the day a man was arrested and detained. He is alleged to have some connection with the incident.

The handbag was found, but only a part of the contents was recovered.

Major F. M.

Bramall Leaving

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which he has handled with tact and unflinching courtesy at all times. He will be missed both in Navy circles and by Hong Kong newspapermen.

Major Bramall was a keen golfer and was often to be seen at Fanning. He is also a Rotarian having recently joined the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

Major Bramall will first be attached to Chatham Division on his return to England. He is travelling via Canada.

CAPT. EDWARDS

His successor is Capt. C. L. Edwards, R. M. who took over office during the week. Capt. Edwards was on the China Station in H.M.S. Dauntless in 1927 and last year qualified for a Naval Staff course at Greenwich prior to which he served in H.M.S. Shropshire.

were quartered, to write letters home.

I asked one of the teachers what she was telling her mother in her letter, writes a correspondent. She handed to one of the priests what she had written, and he translated for me:

"Southampton is a beautifully clean town and the inhabitants are indescribably kind. It is impossible to tell you all that the English are doing for us at this camp. They not only give the children and us food and shelter, but they have sent toys and all sorts of presents. The children are well satisfied with their food. I spoke to one of the older girls, who could talk a little halting English, and she described the breakfast as 'very, very good.'"

"FRANCO'S COLOUR"

At the chief store tent it was told that over 750 gallons of milk was being used daily in the camp, as well as 2,000lb. of bread, 4cwt. of potatoes, 2cwt. of onions, and a ton and a half of beans.

"But all this costs money," added the storekeeper, "and we should be very glad of further subscriptions."

To prevent confusion when the children get mixed together, a new system of messing has been evolved. Armlets of different colours have been issued to the children. At meal times they assemble round prominently exhibited flags of their own colours, and each colour group messes together.

The children who had been served with yellow armlets refused to sit down at the table where the yellow flag floated, on the ground that this was the colour of Gen. Franco. Camp officials were forced to change the yellow armlets for green ones.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HONG KONG

10 a.m., June 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77

ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 2.53 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 24.56 ins.

Against an average of 27.10 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.68.

Temperature, 86 F. Humidity, 73.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 87. Minimum temperature, 75.

Rainfall, nil.

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MANILA	Dakar	10th June
STRAITS	Scharnhorst	10th June
FOOCHOW and AMOY	Batavia	10th June
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Nearhous	10th June
SWATOW	Nai Yang	10th June
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Chengtu	10th June
(Seattle, 2nd May)		
JAPAN	Pres. Jefferson	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Toba Maru	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tokyo Maru	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Corfu	11th June
SHANGHAI	General Sherman	11th June
STRAITS	Arina Maru	11th June
SAIGON	Kiawaru	11th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Siakiang	11th June
BANGKOK and SWATOW	Kwaiyang	11th June
STRAITS	Tilan	11th June
MANILA	Pres. Wilson	11th June
STRAITS	Autolyous	11th June
SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel	11th June
STRAITS	Mercedes	11th June
STRAITS	Delago Maru	11th June
STRAITS	Maybach Maru	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Torokawa Maru	11th June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kiung Maru	11th June
AMOI	Birdana	11th June
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(Vancouver B.C., 29th May)		
STRAITS	Emp. of Asia	17th June
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Harpedon	17th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kiung	17th June
(San Francisco, 29th May)		
SHANGHAI	Pres. Hoover	18th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Bombay	18th June
(San Francisco, 29th May)		
STRAITS	Pres. Hayes	19th June
STRAITS	G. G. Paul Downes	19th June
STRAITS	Behar	19th June
JAVA and MANILA	Katori Maru	19th June
MANILA	Tiara	19th June
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Amoy	Tringram	Thursday, 10th, 8.30 A.M.
Hoihow	Miamam	8.00 A.M.
FOOCHOW	Nazhang	10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Varthage	10.30 A.M.
"Air Mail for Canton and Dis-"		
tricts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon
Haiphong	Orl.	12.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tiara	5.00 P.M.
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Shanghai	Bombay	1.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	1.00 P.M.
Manila	General Sherman	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 9th July"	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par 11th 5.50 P.M. Reg. 12th 9.45 A.M. Ord. 12th 10.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st June.		
Shanghai	Kwangtung	8.30 A.M.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Hoihow	11.00 A.M.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Pres. Peiffer	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Foomosa	Canton Maru	Sunday, 13th, 8.00 A.M.
FOOCHOW	Haiphong	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 27th June.		
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TUESDAY		
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